1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
4 5 6 7 8	In the Matter of the DEFAULT ORDER OF Educator License of REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY JACOB R. SHERMAN AND DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE
9	On August 16, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
0	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Jacob R. Sherman, (Sherman) in
1	which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or Gross Unfitness.
2	The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 9590 9402
3	6744 1060 8088 00 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated
4	the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The U.S.
5	Certified Mail was confirmed delivered via signature on the return receipt which was
6	received back at TSPC on September 1, 2022. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing,
7	dated August 16, 2022, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:
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20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	"IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."
29	TSPC attempted to contact Sherman through his attorney Margaret Olney
30	(Olney) on May 9, 2023 and July 17, 2023 and received no response. TSPC attempted to
31	contact Sherman again, through his attorney on November 28, 2023. Sherman's
32	attorney, Olney, stated via email that she no longer represented Sherman. As of
33	November 29, 2023 TSPC has received no response from Sherman. The Commission,
34	therefore, finds Sherman to be in default and enters the following findings of fact,
35	conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission
36	concerning this matter.
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FINDING OF FACT 1 1. The Commission has licensed Sherman since August 22, 2015. Sherman 2 currently holds a Preliminary Teaching License with endorsements in Advanced 3 Mathematics (PK-12), Chemistry (PK-12), and Physics (PK-12). The license was 4 issued on August 21, 2015 and expired on September 8, 2018. During all relevant 5 times, Sherman was employed by the Valley Catholic High School (VCHS). 6 7 2. On January 22, 2020, the Hillsboro Police Department (HPD) took a report of a 8 possible sex crime involving student FT and VCHS educator, Sherman. The 9 report alleged that Sherman was engaged in a sexual relationship with student FT 10 while she was a Junior/Senior at VCHS. The sexual relationship was alleged to 11 12 have started when FT was 16 years of age. 13 3. Investigation by the HPD determined the following: 14 15 Sherman engaged in a sexual relationship with student FT. 16 17 Sherman's sexual relationship with student FT was confirmed by multiple 18 19 witnesses. 20 • On March 18, 2021, Sherman was indicted by a grand jury in Washington 21 County Oregon for three (3) counts of sexual abuse in the second degree. The 22 sexual abuse noted in the indictment indicated that the victim was student FT, 23 and the sexual abuse had occurred on or about September 1, 2015. 24 25 26 • On June 24, 2022 Sherman appeared in Washington County Circuit Court and plead guilty to two counts of sex abuse in the second degree. Sherman 27 was convicted of the aforementioned charges (both counts) and was sentenced 28 to five (5) years' probation. 29 30 On June 29, 2022 TSPC sent a request to interview letter to Sherman and his 31

1	attorney, Olney. The letter was received by Olney on July 5, 2022. On July 21,
2	2022, Olney emailed a response to TSPC declining to partake in an interview and
3	advising that Sherman would agree to enter into an agreed order revoking
4	Sherman's right to apply for an Oregon teaching license based on the conviction
5	for a mandatory revocation crime.
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7	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
8	Under ORS 342.175(2) and OAR 584, Division 020, the Commission will deny,
9	revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any
10	applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS
11	342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another
12	jurisdiction or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in 161.405.
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14	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
15	342.175.
16	FINAL ORDER
17	The Commission hereby revokes Sherman's right to apply for an Oregon teaching
18	license and denies his application for licensure.
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20	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24 day of November, 2023.
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22	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
23 24 25 26	By: Melissa Goff, Executive Director NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
27 28	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY

- 1 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
- 2 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
- 3 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.