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 MARY J. BEASLEY TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE (AKA MARY J. ST. LOUIS)
9	On October 27, 2023, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
10	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Mary J. Beasley (Beasley)
11	in which the Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty and/or Gross
12	Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt
13	$9589\ 0710\ 5270\ 0844\ 8662\ 58$ to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice
14	designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case.
15	The Certified Mail was recoded with the USPS as being unclaimed on November 30,
16	2023. The First Class mail was not returned to the Commission, and assumed delivered
17	The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated October 27, 2023, and signed by Anthony
18	Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:
19 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	Beasley did not request an opportunity for a hearing within the 21-day period.
30	Therefore, the Commission finds Beasley to be in default and enters the following
31	findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the
32	Commission concerning this matter.
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34	FINDINGS OF FACT
35	1. The Commission has licensed Beasley since January 28, 2013. Beasley held a
36	Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary - Multiple

Subjects (PK-12), valid from December 10, 2015, through December 10, 2018.

Beasley has not sought to renew her license.

- 2. On April 18, 2018, Beasley was reported to the Commission for being at work under the influence of intoxicants and failing to disclose criminal and employment history on her licensing application. The Commission opened an investigation into the matters. After reviewing the completed investigation report, the Commission recommended a revocation on Beasley's right to apply for an Oregon educator teaching license for one year. She declined an opportunity for a hearing and on April 15, 2020, the Commission adopted a default order revoking her right to apply for an Oregon educator license.
- 3. On March 2, 2023, the Commission received information from the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) alleging Beasley may have committed an act which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, DHS provided information that on March 1, 2023, she reported to work under the influence of intoxicants at Stafford Primary School, West Linn-Wilsonville School District (WLWSD), where she worked as an instructional assistant.
- 4. Investigation found that on the morning of March 1, 2023, Beasley drove to Stafford Primary School, her place of employment as an instructional assistant. Beasley entered the school at approximately 10:00 AM. At approximately 12:00 PM, several staff members noted that she appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants and confronted her about this. Beasley left the school building and fled to a property across the street. During Beasley's Commission interview, she admitted to being under the influence of alcohol at school on March 1, 2023.
- 5. On May 1, 2023, the Commission received a complaint alleging Beasley may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, the complaint alleged that Beasley inaccurately answered work history and discipline questions on an application for instructional assistant employment.
- 6. Investigation found that April 3, 2023, Beasley submitted an electronic employment application with ESS, an educational staffing service. On the application, there is a section titled "Legal Questionnaire" which has several

1 questions regarding previous employment and licensure discipline, including 2 discipline related to educational licensure. Beasley answered "No" to these questions. During Beasley's Commission interview, she admitted to purposefully 3 4 answering these questions inaccurately on this application. Beasley believed by 5 not mentioning her being discipline by the Commission, she had a better 6 opportunity for employment. 7 8 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 9 Mary J. Beasley's conduct as described in section four (4) above constitutes gross 10 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it 11 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-12 0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations), and OAR 584-13 020-0040(4)(g) (Appearing on duty or at any district-sponsored activity while under 14 the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance). 15 Mary J. Beasley's conduct as described in section seven (6) above, constitutes 16 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-17 18 0040(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (Maintain the dignity of the 19 profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (Falsification of any document or knowing 20 21

misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon

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FINAL ORDER

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, revokes Beasley's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

Furthermore, the following conditions apply to consideration of Beasley's reinstatement:

1. Beasley shall provide evidence of successful treatment or continuation of

1	counseling/ therapy prior to application for reinstatement.
2	2. The Commission will impose a period of four (4) years of probation to commence
3	from the date reinstatement of Beasley's license is issued and subject to the
4	following condition:
5	Beasley shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical
6	Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules
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7	Chapter 584, Division 020
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9	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS day of December, 2023.
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19	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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21	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
22	BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
23	SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
24	ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.