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- 1 2. On or about November 4, 2009, you pled guilty and were convicted of one felony
2 count of Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes (RCW 9.68A.090(2)
3 and one felony count of Child Molestation in the Third Degree (RCW 9A.44.089).
4 3. These convictions arose from inappropriate conduct that Perozzi had with a 15-
5 year-old female at a band camp in Lewis County, WA. Perozzi was sentenced to
6 nine months in the Lewis County jail, to have no contact with the victim, and had
7 a Sexual Assault Protection order filed against him.

8 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9 Pursuant to 342.143(3)(a)(C), ORS 342.175(1)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may revoke Richard Ronald Perozzi's
11 license and his right to apply for a license based on his convictions in another
12 jurisdiction of a crime "substantially equivalent" to any of the crimes listed in (A) and (B)
13 of ORS 342.143(3)(a). Perozzi's conviction for RCW 9.68A.090(2) is "substantially
14 equivalent" to ORS 163.432 (*Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the Second*
15 *Degree*). Perozzi's conviction for RCM 9A.44.089 is "substantially equivalent" to ORS
16 163.415 (*Sexual abuse in the Third Degree*) as listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a)(A).
17 Additionally, Perozzi's convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS
18 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5)
19 ("Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his
20 or her professional responsibilities").

21 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
22 ORS 342.175.

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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Richard Ronald Perozzi's Initial I Teaching
3 License.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th day of February, 2011.

5 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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8 By: 
9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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14 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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16 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
17 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
18 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
19 OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.
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