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In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
SARAH JAYNE BRIDGES)
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DEFAULT ORDER OF
LICENSE REVOCATION AND
REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY
FOR LICENSURE

On September 23, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Sarah Jayne Bridges (Bridges) in which the Commission charged her with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7008 1140 0002 8581 2065 to the address on file with the Commission. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission signed by Sarah Bridges on September 29, 2008. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 23, 2008, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"You, Sarah Jayne Bridges, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."

Ms. Bridges did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Ms. Bridges to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ms. Bridges has been license by the Commission since August 8, 2006. The Commission issued Ms. Bridges an Initial 1 Teaching License on August 8, 2006, valid until July 25, 2010, with Language Arts, Multiple Subjects, and Multiple Subjects-self contained endorsements.

2. On July 10, 2008, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, Ms. Bridges was convicted of one (1) count of Rape in the Third Degree. This conviction constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(1)(e) and ORS 163.355.

3. On July 10, 2008, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, Ms. Bridges was convicted of one (1) count of Sodomy in the Third Degree. This conviction constitutes

1 gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(1)(h) and ORS 163.385.

2 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

3 Ms. Bridges' convictions of Rape in the Third Degree, ORS 163.355, and Sodomy in the Third
4 Degree, ORS 163.385, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(1)(e) and
5 OAR 584-020-0040(1)(h). The Commission is required to revoke the Initial Teaching License issued
6 to Ms. Bridges and revoke her right to apply for a license pursuant to ORS 342.143.

7 **ORDER**

8 The Commission hereby revokes Sarah Jayne Bridges' Initial 1 Teaching License and revokes
9 her right to apply for a teaching license.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of October, 2008.

11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

12 By: 
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14 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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16 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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