1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 4 In the Matter of the DEFAULT ORDER OF 5 **Educator License of**) REVOCATION JEFFREY R. WOOD 6 7 8 9 On December 23, 2021, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 10 (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jeffrey R. Wood, (Wood) in 11 which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or Gross Unfitness. 12 The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7021 0350 0000 8183 8022 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the 13 14 Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission signed. The regular first class mail was not 15 16 returned to the Commission, and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of 17 Hearing, dated December 23, 2021, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, 18 stated: 19 "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY 20 PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED 21 UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, 22 23 WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR 24 AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT 25 APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF 26 DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF 27 YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE." 28 29 On May 10, 2022, TSPC Investigative staff sent Wood a final email regarding a 30 settlement and sent a deadline for Wood to respond before 5PM on May 17, 2021. The 31 email indicated that failure to respond would result in the case moving into default. As of June 3, 2022 TSPC received no definitive direction from Wood on how he wanted to 32 33 proceed. The Commission, therefore, finds Wood to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and 34 records of the Commission concerning this matter. 35 36 //// 37 //// 38 ////

1		FINDING OF FACT
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3	1)	The Commission has licensed Wood since December 15, 2017. Wood held a
4		Restricted Substitute Teaching License, with an endorsement in Substitute: Any
5		Specialty (PP-12), valid from November 18, 2018, through June 30, 2021. During
6		all relevant times, Wood was employed by the Klamath County School District
7		(KCSD).
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9	2)	On May 29, 2019, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report
10		Form from the KCSD. The report alleges misconduct by Jeffery R. Wood.
11		Specifically, the report alleges Wood was having "boundary" issues with students
12		he worked with. The report alleges Wood moved in with an 18-year-old female
13		student, (IT) the year after she graduated from high school. Additionally, the
14		report indicates Wood frequently communicated with students on social media
15		and solicited students to send him nude photos.
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17	3)	Investigation and witness interview determined the following:
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19		 Witnesses reported that Wood hosted parties at his home where
20		underaged high school students attended.
21		 Food and alcohol were provided to the minor aged students.
22		 Witnesses state that Wood targeted 18-year-old females.
23		 Witnesses reported that Wood was involved romantically/sexually with at
24		least two female students/former students who had just turned 18.
25		 Witnesses reported that Wood is a sex addict and reported that he
26		solicited nude photos online from young girls approximately 17-19 years of
27		age.
28		 Witnesses stated that Wood solicit photos online using fake names and
29		profiles.
30		Multiple students reported to KCSD staff that Wood had "friended" them
31		on Facebook under his own name and/or an alias.

- Multiple students reported that Wood had sent them messages on social
 media or had texted them. Students reported that the messages Wood sent
 were inappropriate and made them feel uncomfortable.
 Multiple students reported that Wood's behavior towards them online and
 - Multiple students reported that Wood's behavior towards them online and in messages was "creepy" and that he gave them a "bad vibe."
 - Multiple students reported that Wood's behaviors were "predatory and grooming."
 - On May 15, 2019, Wood was removed from the KCSD substitute teacher list.

The Commission attempted to contact Wood to arrange for an interview regarding this incident multiple times. Regular and Certified letters requesting interviews were sent to Wood's last known address listed in the Commission's licensure system, as well as two addresses listed for him in Texas. One of the letters, mailed on September 23, 2021, was confirmed delivered, yet TSPC received no response from

Wood. As of the writing of this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, Commission investigative staff has yet to receive a response from Wood.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The conduct described above constitutes 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(1) (Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(b) (Refrain from exploiting professional relationships with any student for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life), and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times).

I	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based
2	upon ORS 342.175.
3	FINAL ORDER
4	The Commission hereby revokes Jeffrey R. Wood's Oregon educator license.
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6	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16 day of June, 2022.
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8	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
9	By:J. Rosiles
10	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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12 13	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
14 15 16 17	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.