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 Educator License of WILLIAM C. HAMANN	)	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY	
9	On May 18, 2021, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission			
10	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to William Hamann,			
11	(Hamann) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or			
12	Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail			
13	Receipt 7021 0350 0000 8183 7636 to the address on file with the Commission. The			
14	Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima			
15	facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission signed. The			
16	regular first class mail was not returned to the Commission, and assumed delivered. The			
17	Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated May 18, 2021, and signed by Anthony Rosilez,			
18	Executive Director, stated:			
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	"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."  As of December 17, 2021, TSPC received no response from Hamann. The Commission, therefore, finds Hamann to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.			
34	F	INDING	OF FACT	
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36	1. The Commission has licensed H	Iamann si	nce December 26, 2007. You currently	
37	hold a Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in Elementary – Multiple			
38	Subjects (PK-12) and Specialization - Early Childhood (PK-12), valid from July 18,			

1 2017 through July 17, 2022. During all relevant times, Hamann were employed by the Eugene 4J School District (E4JSD).

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2. On July 31, 2019, TSPC received an educator misconduct report alleging Hamann had been arrested on July 26, 2019 on charges of prostitution, sex abuse 2, sex abuse 3, and sodomy. The charges stemmed from an investigation and sting conducted by local and federal law enforcement.

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9 3. According to law enforcement records, between May 1, 2018 and June 16, 2019, Hamann contacted CM, a minor aged female, for sex using social media. During the 10 11 time frame above, Hamann engaged in sexual conduct with CM, including oral sex, 12 sexual intercourse, and sexual touching. The records indicate that Hamann paid for the sexual encounters with CM and video-taped the sexual encounters for his own 13 14 personal gratification. On January 19, 2021, Hamann plead guilty to a charge of Sex Trafficking of a Minor in US District Court, District of Oregon. On this charge 15 16 Hamann was sentenced to 156 months in federal prison, 10 years supervised release, 17 and a requirement to registers as a sex offender. On March 9, 2021, Hamann also 18 pled guilty to charges of Sodomy 3, and Sex Abuse 2 in Lane County Oregon Circuit 19 Court. For these charges Hamann was sentenced to 24 months incarceration and 24 20 months post-prison supervision. Per Oregon State Law, under ORS 342.175(2) and 21 OAR 584, Division 020, the Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply 22 for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of 23 24 any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction or convicted of attempt to 25 commit such crimes as defined in 161.405.

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4. TSPC attempted to contact Hamann to arrange for an interview regarding this incident, multiple times. Below are the listed contacts and attempted contacts by TSPC staff:

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On March 25, 2021, a request to interview letter (first class and certified)
 was mailed to Hamann at the Multnomah County Jail. TSPC received no
 response.
 TSPC was advised by Hamann's father that his attorney was Rebecca
 Davis, and his father requested that we contact Ms. Davis about Hamann's
 case.
 On April 6, 2021, TSPC sent an email to Ms. Davis about Hamann's case

- On April 6, 2021, TSPC sent an email to Ms. Davis about Hamann's case and requested an interview with him. TSPC received no response.
- On April 21, 2021, TSPC left a voice message for Ms. Davis at her office.
   As of the writing of this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, no response from Ms. Davis has been received.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

William C. Hamann's criminal convictions as described in section three (3) above, constitute 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); and OAR 584-020-0040(1) (The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction, or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405), including ORS 163.684 – Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission

I	of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a		
2	conviction).		
3	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based		
4	upon ORS 342.175.		
5	FINAL ORDER		
6	The Commission hereby permanently revokes William Hamann's Oregon		
7	educator license, and his right to apply for an Oregon educator license.		
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9	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27 day of January, 2022.		
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11	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION		
	By: Anthony Rosilez Executive Director		
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13	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director		
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15	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS		
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18	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY		
19	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		
20	ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.		