

- 1 2. On August 28, 2019, Hunt’s application was reviewed by TSPC staff during a routine
2 background check and referred to the Director of Professional Practices based on
3 information received. TSPC staff noted that Hunt had been arrested in North
4 Carolina on August 3, 2010, for a misdemeanor crime of *Making a Harassing Phone*
5 *Call*. The matter was dismissed by the court. Additionally, TSPC staff noted an arrest
6 for one count of felony *Rape of a Child* in 2015. Based on this information, TSPC
7 opened an investigation into this matter.
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- 9 3. On September 3, 2019, TSPC sent Hunt a certified letter notifying Hunt of the
10 investigation. On September 11, 2019, Hunt spoke with TSPC staff telephonically,
11 and reported that he had never been arrested for either of the charges listed above.
12 Hunt stated that he was going through a custody battle with his ex-wife in 2015, and
13 she filed charges against him for making a harassing phone call, but the charges were
14 dismissed in court. TSPC staff indicated they would be mailing a record release form
15 for Hunt to sign so the police reports related to the arrests could be obtained.
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- 17 4. On March 19, 2020, Hunt responded to the TSPC request for a signed record release
18 via email by stating: *“I have no desire to release these records or continue to pursue*
19 *a license at this time. These cases were closed favorably, and I was titled but never*
20 *charged nor convicted for the major offense.”* Additionally, Hunt chose not to
21 interview with TSPC.
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24 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

25 The conduct as described in sections one (1) through four (4) above, constitutes
26 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p)
27 *(Subject to the exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator*
28 *under investigation to respond to requests for information, to furnish documents or to*
29 *participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission*
30 *investigation.)*

