1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 4 In the Matter of the ) DEFAULT ORDER OF 5 6 7 8 Educator License of ) REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY TAYLOR E. LLEWELLYN ) FOR LICENSURE 9 10 On September 1 2023, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 11 (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Taylor E. Llewellyn 12 (Llewellyn) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or 13 Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail 14 Receipt 9589 0710 5720 0844 8653 12 to the address on file with the Commission. The 15 Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima 16 facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was not returned to the Commission. Additionally, 17 neither the Certified Mail or the First Class Mail copy of the Notice of Hearing were 18 return to TSPC and were assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, 19 dated August 31, 2023, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated: 20 "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY 21 PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED 22 UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, 23 WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR 24 25 AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF 26 27 DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF 28 YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE." 29 To date, as of the writing of this default order, the Commission has yet to receive 30 31 a response from Llewellyn. The Commission, therefore, finds Llewellyn to be in default 32 and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on 33 the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. 34 FINDING OF FACT 35 36 1. The Commission has licensed Llewellyn since July 18, 2014. Llewellyn currently holds a Preliminary Teaching License with an endorsement in Advanced 37 38 Mathematics (PK-12). The license was issued on October 27, 2020 and expires on

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1 2 3		October 26, 2023. During all relevant times, Llewellyn was employed by the Lake Oswego High School (LOSD).
4 5 6 7 8 9	2.	On March 25, 2021, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) received a School District Misconduct report from the Executive Director of the Lake Oswego School District, Donna Atherton. The report alleged that Llewellyn was engaged in an "on-going" sexual relationship with a 17 year-old girl from another school district. The report indicates Llewellyn was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of both a district and criminal investigation.
11	3.	Investigation by the Sandy Police Department (SPD) (SPD Report 20-1316) revealed
12 13		the following:
14 15 16		<ul> <li>Llewellyn met MA, a 16 year-old female in late 2019. When Llewellyn met MA, he was 43 years old.</li> <li>MA presented to Llewellyn that she was 22 years old when they first met, but shortly after Llewellyn met MA in person, Llewellyn discovered that</li> </ul>
18		she was under that age of 18.
19 20		• Llewellyn engaged in a sexual relationship with MA from approximately December 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.
21		<ul> <li>During this time frame, MA was 16 and 17 years old.</li> </ul>
22 23		<ul> <li>During the criminal investigation, MA told investigating officers that the sexual encounters with Llewellyn were often times rough. MA reported</li> </ul>
24		that Llewellyn would occasionally hit her during sexual encounters and
25		would occasionally engage in bondage and choking activities.
26 27		<ul> <li>It was reported by witnesses that MA frequently had bruising on her arms neck, legs and face during this period.</li> </ul>
28 29		<ul> <li>In early 2020, MA's grandparents confronted Llewellyn about his relationship with MA.</li> </ul>
30		<ul> <li>Llewellyn confirmed to MA's grandparents that he was aware of MA's age</li> </ul>
3.1		and dismissed their concerns about him having a relationship with her

1	despite her being 17 years old.
2	<ul> <li>MA's grandfather reported that Llewellyn told him that he had developed</li> </ul>
3	feelings for MA and "could not end the affair."
4	MA's friends also told investigators that they had met Llewellyn on several
5	occasions.
6	<ul> <li>MA's friend told investigators that MA had told them that she had engaged</li> </ul>
7	in a sexual relationship with Llewellyn.
8	<ul> <li>MA's friends told investigators that MA had told them that she would</li> </ul>
9	frequently get intoxicated around Llewellyn and that he would then do
10	"whatever he wanted" to her sexually.
11	<ul> <li>As a result of the criminal investigation, Llewellyn was subsequently</li> </ul>
12	indicted on thirteen (13) counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and
13	one (1) count of Contributing to the Sexual Dequincy of a Minor.
14	<ul> <li>Llewellyn pled guilty to one (1) count of Sexual Abuse in the Second</li> </ul>
15	Degree on March 7, 2022.
16	<ul> <li>Llewellyn was sentenced to serve ninety (90) days in jail and sixty (60)</li> </ul>
17	months of formal probation. Additionally, Llewellyn was required to
18	register as a sex offender with the Oregon State Police per Oregon state
19	law.
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21	4. TSPC investigative staff made multiple attempts to contact Llewellyn for an
22	interview in July and August of 2023 at the listed contact phone numbers and
23	address. To date, as of the writing of this Default Order, neither Llewellyn nor his
24	attorney of record have responded to TSPC's efforts to contact him.
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26	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
27 28 29 30 31 32	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
33	professional relationships with any student for personal gain, or in support of

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	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). Additionally, Under ORS 342.175(2) and OAR 584, Division 020, 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 161.405.
2	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based
4	upon ORS 342.175.
5	FINAL ORDER
6	The Commission hereby revokes Llewellyn's Oregon teaching license and his
7	right to apply for an Oregon teaching license.
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9	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26 day of September, 2023.
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21	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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24 25 26	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
27 28 29	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.