| 1 2 3 | BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON |
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| 4 5 6 7 | In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF Teaching License of) REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO DONAVON EARL HAMPTON) APPLY FOR LICENSURE |
| 8 | On March 18, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission |
| 9 | (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Donavon Earl Hampton |
| 10 | (Hampton) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant |
| 11 | to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. |
| 12 | Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1925 4591 to the address on file with the |
| 13 | Commission. Mr. Hampton signed for the Notice on March 19, 2010. The Notice of |
| 14 | Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 18, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, |
| 15 | Executive Director, stated: |
| 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 | "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 OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE." |
| 24 | Mr. Hampton did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Hampton |
| 25 | to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, |
| 26 | based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. |
| 27 | FINDINGS OF FACT |
| 28 29 30 | M. Hampton held an Oregon Basic Teaching License from July 27, 1987, through October 28, 1995. Mr. Hampton was licensed as a substitute teacher from May 19, 2004, until October 28, 2007. During this time period he submitted an |
| 31 | Application for Educator License, Form C-1 on the dates of July 27, 1987, |
| 32 | October 28, 1991, and April 19, 2004. Each time he submitted this application he |

| 1 | failed to truthfully answer question 8. Although he replied, "Yes" to question 8, |
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| 2 | he only reported a 1968 arrest for DUII. A review of criminal history checks by |
| 3 | the State Department of Education shows that he had a September 1971 |
| 4 | conviction for "Drunk" (in a public place) and "Indecent Exposure" (To Minors and |
| 5 | Adults), which he failed to disclose. He admitted to having been arrested and |
| 6 | pleading no contest to these charges in September 1971. |
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| 8 | CONCLUSIONS OF LAW |
| 9 | Donovan Earl Hampton's failure to report these convictions in response to |
| 10 | question 8 constitutes gross neglect of duty under ORS 342.175(1)(b) as it relates to |
| 11 | OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (Knowing falsification of any document or knowing |
| 12 | misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties.) The |
| 13 | Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175. |
| 14 | FINAL ORDER |
| 15 | The Commission hereby revokes Donavan Earl Hampton's right to apply for an |
| 16 | Oregon educator license. |
| 17 | IT IS SO ORDERED THIS How day of May, 2010. |
| 18 | TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | By: <u>Jucibus Stamberlain</u> Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director |
| 26 | NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS |
| 27 28 29 30 31 32 | 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. |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

> **Donavon Earl Hampton** 2250 Joplin Court S. Salem OR 97302

Dated this 13th day of December, 2010.

Executive Assistant