1 2		BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON	
3 4 5	Ed	the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO	
6 7	AL	LEN JAMES CAMIDGE) APPLY FOR LICENSURE	
8		On September 18, 2013, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)	
9		ued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Allen James Camidge (Camidge) in which the	
10		mmission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class	
11		ail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7012 1010 0003 2804 1981 to the address on file with the	
12		mmission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a	
13		ma facie case. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 18, 2013, and signed	
14	by	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:	
15 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."	
23	Th	e certified mail was returned to the Commission "Unclaimed", the first class mail was not	
24	ret	urned and assumed delivered. Camidge did not request a hearing. The Commission,	
25	therefore, finds Camidge to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of		
26	law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.		
27	7 FINDINGS OF FACT		
28	1.	Camidge has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since May 15, 1989. Camidge's Standard	
29		Teaching License, with an endorsement in Standard Music (018) was issued on September	
30		27, 2008, and expired on September 26, 2013. Camidge has not submitted application for	
31		renewal. During all relevant times, Camidge was employed by the Huntington School	
32		District.	
33	2.	On November 13, 2012, the Commission received a school district report indicating Camidge	
34		may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty. Investigation determined	
35		that between October 10, 2012, and November 11, 2012, Camidge used a school district	
36		laptop computer to perform internet searches for pornographic materials. Records indicate	
37		this adult material was both searched for and viewed on the school district's computer. A	
38		forensic review of Camidge's school district computer indicates that Camidge conducted	

1	these activities both during and after school hours and on weekends. Some pornographic
2	materials were located on the computer's hard drive in temporary files. When interviewed by
3	school district officials, Camidge admitted to the activities stating, "I can't lie, I did it. I did it
4	and I am sorry, it was a bad choice".
5	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
6	Camidge's conduct as described in section two (2) above constitutes gross neglect of duty
7	in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
8	0010(5) (<i>Use professional judgment</i>); OAR 584-020-0040(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
9	0035(2)(e) (Not use the district's or school's name, property, or resources for non-educational
10	benefit or purposes without approval of the educator's supervisor or the appointing
11	authority); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(q) (Knowing and unauthorized use of school computer
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13	equipment to receive, store, produce or send sexually explicit materials).
14	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
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16	FINAL ORDER
17	The Commission hereby revokes Allen James Camidge's right to apply for a teaching
8	license.
9	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS day of February, 2014.
20	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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!2	By: Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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24 25	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
24 25 26 27	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
27 28	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
29	OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
30 31	THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS
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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:

Allen James Camidge PO Box 397 Huntington, OR 97907-0397

Dated this _____day of February, 2014.

By: Satty Suddell