

1 Services, Lincoln Regional Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, from August 20, 1992, until
2 September 30, 1996. In 1996, Ms. Brown was promoted to Principal of Morton School.

3 3. In 1998, while serving as Principal, Ms. Brown became sexually involved with an
4 18 year old former student/inmate of the Morton School who was living in her home.

5 4. On August 31, 1998, Ms. Brown resigned her position at the Morton School and
6 subsequently surrendered her teaching license to Nebraska as a result of her relationship with
7 the former student.

8 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9 Sexual conduct with a student OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) is evidence of lack of fitness to
10 serve as an Oregon educator and a basis for denial of licensure pursuant to OAR 584-050-
11 0006(5) and ORS 342.142.

12 ORDER

13 The Commission denies issuance of licensure to Karen Ann Brown.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of January 2003.

15 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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17 By Victoria Chamberlain
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

19 NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

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21 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW
22 MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
23 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
24 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

Karen Ann Brown
3080 SE Ankeny Street #4
Portland, OR 97214

Dated this 16th day of January 2003.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant to the Commission