

1 3. On or about July 17, 2008, three 12 year old girls in Milwaukie, Oregon, filed a
2 complaint with the Clackamas County Sheriff, alleging that Mr. Elguezabal approached
3 them outside an elementary school and asked them if they liked college guys, if they
4 liked to party, and requesting their phone numbers. Mr. Elguezabal admitted initiating a
5 conversation with these girls, giving them his business card, and asking them to party
6 with him.

7 4. On more than one occasion between March and July, 2008, Mr. Elguezabal conducted
8 conversations of a sexual nature with underage girls through the internet, specifically
9 through a MySpace account. He admitted to engaging in this conduct.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 Sending text messages to a student as described in paragraph 2 above constitutes
12 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it
13 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) and (D) (*Expressing professionally inappropriate*
14 *interest in a student's personal life; Not honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
15 *conduct and conversations at all time*).

16 Speaking with three underage girls as described in paragraph 3 above constitutes gross
17 unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5) (... *when such conduct bears*
18 *a demonstrable relationship to the educator's ability to fulfill professional responsibilities*
19 *effectively*).

20 Engaging in conversations with underage girls through the internet as described in
21 paragraph 4 above constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-
22 0040(5) (...*when such conduct bears a demonstrable relationship to the educator's ability to*
23 *fulfill professional responsibilities effectively*).

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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Blas E. Elguezabal's right to apply for a teaching
3 license.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th day of August, 2009.

5 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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8 By: 
9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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14 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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16 **YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY**
17 **BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE**
18 **SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF**
19 **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:

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Dated this 21st day of May 2010.

By: Melody Hanson
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Executive Assistant