1 2 3 4	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON	
5 6 7 8 9	Teachi	Matter of the ) ing License of ) DEFAULT ORDER OF AH JO WEBB ) REVOCATION OF LICENSE
10		On April 15, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
11	issued	a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Hannah Jo Webb (Webb) in which the
12	Comm	ission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness pursuant to OAR
13	584-02	20-0040(4)(n), OAR 584-020-0010(5), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p), OAR 584-020-
14	0040(5	5)(c), OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) and OAR 584-050-0036(3)(d). Notice was sent via U.S.
15	First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1925 4812 to the address on	
16	file wit	h the Commission. The Certified Mail was eventually returned to the Commission,
17	howev	er the regular mail was not, indicating that the address on file was correct. The Notice of
18	Opportunity of Hearing, dated April 15 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive	
19	Director, stated:	
20 21 22 23 24 25		"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."
26		Ms. Webb did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Ms. Webb to be
27	in defa	oult and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the
28	files ar	nd records of the Commission concerning this matter.
29		FINDINGS OF FACT
30	1.	On March 27, 2009, Hannah Webb was convicted of Illegally Disposing of Fetal Remains in the
31		Superior Court of California, Placer County.
32	2.	The circumstances that gave rise to this conviction were that on the evening of July 22, 2007,
33		Ms. Webb gave birth to a baby girl in the bathroom of a friend's home. Ms. Webb stated that
34		she did not check to see if the baby was breathing, but thought it was still born. Ms. Webb
35		disposed of the child and evidence of the birth in the apartment complex dumpster. Ms. Webb
36		carried the baby to full term, but maintained to authorities that she did not know that she was
37		pregnant.
38	3.	The Commission attempted to contact Ms. Webb several times to arrange an investigative
39		interview. To date she has not responded to these requests.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 2 Hannah Jo Webb's conviction constitutes gross unfitness and gross neglect of duty in violation 3 of ORS 342.175(1)(c) and ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any 4 federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as 5 the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means.), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it 6 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment). Ms. Webb's conduct giving rise to 7 the conviction constitutes gross unfitness and gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c) 8 and ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting 9 criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 10 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment): and OAR 584-050-0006(3)(d) (The Executive Director 11 has evidence that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator). Ms. Webb's failure to participate in the investigatory process constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 12 13 342.175(1)(b) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (Subject to the exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests for information, to furnish 14 15 documents or to participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission 16 investigation). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 17 342.175. 18 **FINAL ORDER** 19 The Commission hereby revoke's Hannah Jo Webb's educator license. day of August, 2010. IT IS SO ORDERED THIS  $\mathcal{G}$ 20 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 21 22 23 24 25 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director 26 27 28 29 30 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 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 33

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:

Hannah Jo Webb 414 NW 12<sup>th</sup> St. Pendleton, OR 97801

Dated this

day of June, 2011.

By:

Melody Hanson