BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 4 DEFAULT ORDER OF In the Matter of the Educator License of) 5 MICHAEL RICHARD BREMONT) REVOCATION AND REVOCATION 6) OF RIGHT TO APPLY 7 8 On March 27, 2013, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Michael Richard Bremont (Bremont) in which the Commission 9 charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. 10 Certified Mail Receipt 7011 2000 0001 1282 3183 to the address on file with the Commission. The 11 Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The 12 13 Certified Mail receipt was returned, signed to the Commission on April 1, 2013. The regular mail was not returned to the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 27, 2013, and 14 15 signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated: "IF A REOUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, 16 YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR 17 18 FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF 19 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 20 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE." 21 22 Bremont did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Bremont to be in default and 23 enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and 24 25 records of the Commission concerning this matter. 26 FINDINGS OF FACT 27 1. Michael Richard Bremont has been licensed by the Commission since February 21, 1996. 28 29 Bremont's Initial Administrator License, with an endorsement in Administration (ALL LVL), was issued January 21, 2011, and expires on July 11, 2013. During all relevant times, Bremont was 30 employed by the Redmond Proficiency Academy. 31 2. On December 18, 2012, Bremont entered into a plea agreement and was subsequently convicted 32 of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree (ORS 163.425) a class C Felony and Sexual Abuse in the 33 Third Degree (ORS 163.415) a class A Misdemeanor. Bremont was sentenced to 19 months of 34 incarceration, five years of post-prison supervision, and required to register as a sex offender. 35 3. Bremont's convictions arose from allegations that included Bremont having a sexual relationship 36 37 with a female student between October 2009 and February 2010. During this time frame,

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Bremont was employed by the Redmond Proficiency Academy. Bremont's Sex Abuse in the Third

1	Degree conviction was a result of sexual misconduct between Bremont and a minor student in		
2	Linn County Oregon on or around October 2009.		
3	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW		
4	Bremont's convictions constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b);		
5	OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (<i>Use professional judgment</i>);		
6	and OAR 584-020-0040(1)(n) (ORS 163.425 – Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree); and OAR 584-		
7	020-0040(1)(m) (ORS 163.415 – Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree). This conduct also		
8	constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission		
9	of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction). Pursuant		
10	to ORS 342.175(2)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right		
11	to apply for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been		
12	convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143.		
13	Furthermore, the conduct underlying Bremont's convictions constitutes gross neglect of duty		
14	in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-		
15	0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(k) (knowing violation of any rule or		
16	order of the Commission); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (Any sexual conduct with a student), and OAR		
17	584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(Maintain the dignity of the		
18	profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty); and		
19	the conduct underlying Bremont's convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS		
20	342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (<i>"Gross</i>		
21	unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional		
22	responsibilities").		
23	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.		
24	FINAL ORDER		
25	The Commission hereby revokes Michael Richard Bremont's educator licensure and his right		
26	to apply for an educator license.		
27	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19th day of June, 2013.		
28	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION		
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29 30 31	By: Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director		

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3 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO 4 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF 5

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:

Michael Richard Bremont SID# 19357676 c/o Deer Ridge Correctional Institution 3920 E. Ashwood Rd Madras, OR 97741-9703

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