



1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 2 1. Mr. Harpole holds a Standard Teaching License valid beginning March 28, 1996  
3 through March 19, 2001.
- 4 2. On November 21, 1997, the Commission adopted an Order finding that Mr. Harpole  
5 had committed Gross Neglect of Duty on September 16, 1996, by masturbating in  
6 his car while parked in the lot of an apartment complex during daylight hours. The  
7 Commission placed Harpole on probation for four years and required him to obtain  
8 treatment for his inappropriate sexual conduct.
- 9 3. On September 28, 1999, Mr. Harpole was arrested for Public Indecency after  
10 several female students saw him masturbating in the parking lot of Gamma Phi Beta,  
11 a sorority house, near Oregon State University, in Corvallis, Oregon. On this  
12 occasion, Mr. Harpole also admitted that he had smoked crack cocaine, and the  
13 police seized a small quantity of crack cocaine from his vehicle
- 14 4. On December 19, 2000, Martin Ervin Harpole was convicted of Public Indecency,  
15 ORS 163.465, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. He  
16 also entered a plea of guilty to driving under the influence of intoxicants and  
17 possession of a controlled substance, and the court granted diversion on these  
18 charges.

19 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

20 Mr. Harpole admitted to police that he smoked crack cocaine on the day of the incident.  
21 Martin Ervin Harpole engaged in unlawful conduct in violation of OAR 584-020-  
22 0040(1)((r). In addition, he was convicted of a crime listed in ORS 342.143, which

1 mandates a revocation of his teaching license. Mr. Harpole's conduct was also in  
2 violation of his probation with the Commission.

3 **ORDER**

4 The Commission revokes the teaching license, certificate No. 233590, issued to Martin  
5 Ervin Harpole, date of birth 031950.

6 Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001.

7 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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9 By: David V. Myton  
10 David V. Myton, Executive Director

11 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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

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21 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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23 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified  
24 by me as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt  
25 Requested, addressed to Martin Ervin Harpole:

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27 Martin Ervin Harpole  
28 508 Sheila Street  
29 Dallas, OR 97338

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31 Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

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34 By: Melody Hanson  
35 Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant  
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