

1                                    BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
2                                    OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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4    In the Matter of the                                    )  
5    Teaching License of                                    )                    DEFAULT ORDER OF  
6    STEVEN PATRICK BURT                                    )                    REVOKING RIGHT TO APPLY  
7                                    )                    FOR LICENSURE  
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9                    On or about May 1, 2002, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
10    (Commission) received a report from George D. Lanning, Superintendent, Amity School District  
11    indicating that Steven Patrick Burt (Burt) was arrested on three charges of Sex Abuse in the  
12    Third Degree. The Executive Director took action to notify Burt of intent to revoke his license,  
13    and to inform him of his opportunity for hearing. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail  
14    and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7000 0600 0023 8496 9532. The certified mail receipt was  
15    signed and dated on July 26, 2002. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 24, 2002,  
16    and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

17                    "You, Steven Patrick Burt, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the  
18                    Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing  
19                    with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this  
20                    notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of  
21                    parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."  
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23                    Mr. Burt did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr.  
24    Burt to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and  
25    order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

26                                    **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 27                    1. On July 13, 1999, the Commission issued a Basic Teaching License to Steven Patrick  
28    Burt. The license expired on August 7, 2002.
- 29                    2. On August 29, 2000, Amity School District hired Steven Patrick Burt to teach at the  
30    High School. He resigned effective May 8, 2002.

1 3. On June 27, 2002, Steven Patrick Burt was convicted of Sexual Abuse III, ORS  
2 163.415, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill.

3 4. On June 27, 2002, Steven Patrick Burt was convicted of Sexual Abuse III, ORS  
4 163.415, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

5 5. The convictions listed above were the result of Mr. Burt's relationship with a  
6 student attending Amity High School.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 The crime of Sex Abuse III, ORS 163.415, is listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Commission  
9 is required to revoke Steven Patrick Burt's right to apply for licensure pursuant to ORS  
10 342.175(2).

11 **ORDER**

12 The Commission hereby revokes Steven Patrick Burt's right to apply for a teaching  
13 license.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 11 day of October 2002.

15 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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17 By:   
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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21 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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23 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE  
24 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE  
25 OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS  
26 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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3 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me  
4 as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested,  
5 addressed to Steven Patrick Burt:  
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7 Steven Patrick Burt  
8 4185 SW Lafollett Road  
9 Cornelius, OR 97113

10 Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.  
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14 By: Melody Hanson  
15 Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant  
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