1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION	
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON	
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5	In the Matter of the	
6 7	Teaching License of DEFAULT ORDER THOMAS CHRISTOPHER LINDSAY OF REVOCATION	
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10 11	On March 19, 2002, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice	e
12	of Opportunity for Hearing to Thomas C. Lindsay, in which the Commission proposed to	
13	suspend or revoke your right to apply for an Oregon teaching license or impose other	
14	discipline under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S.	
15	Certified Mail Receipt #7000 0600 0023 8496 9693 to the address Mr. Lindsay provided to	
16	the Commission. The certified mail receipt was returned to the Commission on March 27,	
17	2002, signed by Richard W. Bogart (signature illegible). Thomas C. Lindsay did not reques	t
18	a hearing.	
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20	The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, signed by David V. Myton, Executive	
21	Director, stated:	
22	If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to	
23	hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was	
24	beyond your reasonable control. If you do no request a hearing or if you fail to	
25	appear at a hearing, the Commission will adopt an Order of Default which may	
26	include the revocation or suspension of your license or other discipline.	
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28	Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds Thomas C. Lindsay in default and	
29	such default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the	
30	Commission enters the following findings of fact and order.	
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32	FINDINGS OF FACT	
33	1. Thomas Christopher Lindsay held a Basic Teaching License that expired	
34	August 18 2001	

1	2. Thomas Lindsay was employed as a Chemistry Teacher at Southridge High
2	School in the Beaverton School District. He resigned October 17, 2001.
3	3. During the 2001-2002 academic year, Thomas Lindsay engaged in verbal
4	communication of a sexual nature with a 16-year old female student while driving her
5	around Washington County in his personal vehicle. His discussions with the student were
6	overly personal and sexually suggestive, including his prowess as a lover, his propensity to
7	engage in extra-marital affairs, and his desire and ability to give his sexual partners
8	prolonged and multiple orgasms.
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10	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
11	Thomas Lindsay violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) by engaging in sexual conduct
12	with a student. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission's
13	authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175(b).
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15	ORDER
16	The Commission revokes the right of Thomas Christopher Lindsay to apply for
16 17	The Commission revokes the right of Thomas Christopher Lindsay to apply for licensure.
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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Dated this day of May 2002. TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION By David V. Myton, Executive Director NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	licensure. Dated this

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested to: Thomas Christopher Lindsay 10730 SW Heron Circle Beaverton OR 97007 day of May 2002. Dated this Executive Assistant to the Commission