## BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 2 3 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 4 5 6 In the Matter of the 7 FINAL ORDER Teaching License of: 8 9 MICHAEL HENRY GILLETTE 10 11 12 13 14 On or about November 8, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received a report from Gresham-Barlow School District No. 10 Jt., indicating that 15 Michael Gillette had violated his contract by failing to provide 60 days' written notice 16 prior to resignation. Under OAR 584-050-0020, the Commission informs the educator of 17 18 intent to suspend the license on the basis of such report. The Executive Director took action to notify Michael Gillette of intent to suspend his license, and to inform him of his 19 opportunity for hearing by letter dated January 10, 2006. The letter was sent by Certified 20 Mail—Return Receipt Requested #7005 0390 0005 5794 8989. The receipt was signed 21 by Michael Gillette on January 26, 2006, and returned to TSPC. Michael Gillette did 22 request a hearing. 23 24 25 On May 9, 2006, the Commission conducted a contested case hearing to determine whether Michael Gillette resigned his teaching position in violation of his 26 employment contract and ORS 342.553 by not first providing 60 days prior notice to 27 Gresham-Barlow School District and without satisfactory justification. 28 29 30 The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission adopts the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and sanction contained in this Order. 31 32 33 34 FINDINGS OF FACT 35 36 Michael Gillette was employed as a teacher for the Gresham-Barlow School District during the 2005-2006 school year. 37 38 2. 39 Mr. Gillette resigned from his teaching position in violation of his employment contract without first providing 60 days' prior notice to the district. 40 41 42 3. Mr. Gillette did not provide satisfactory justification for violating is

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contract.

## CONCLUSION OF LAW Mr. Gillette violated ORS 342.553 by failing to give the required notice before resigning his position as a teacher. ORDER The Oregon Teaching License of Michael Gillette is suspended for the remainder of the 2005-2006 school year. Dated this 6 day of March 2006. TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION NOTICE: ACTION OF THE COMMISSION TO SUSPEND LICENSES FOR CONTRACT VIOLATIONS UNDER ORS 342.553 ARE FINAL AND MAY NOT BE APPEALED.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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	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—Return Receipt Requested, addressed
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7	Michael Gillette
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15	By: 1 1001/2 Hanson
16	Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant