

1 3. Investigation determined that on December 12, 2016, school officials were notified by staff
2 that they had witnessed King (Djuricic) seated in her parked car smoking what they believed
3 to be marijuana from a bong type pipe while King (Djuricic) was in the parking lot on school
4 property. As the district conducted their investigation, they learned that other employees
5 had also witnessed King (Djuricic) smoking from a bong, smoking cigarettes, and possibly
6 marijuana while seated in her parked car or another employee's parked car located on school
7 property.

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9 In the course of the investigation, King (Djuricic) admitted to using marijuana recreationally
10 when off duty, but claimed to have never used marijuana before work, during work or on
11 school property. King (Djuricic) admitted to using a bong device to smoke tobacco products
12 while seated in her vehicle or another employees' vehicle. King (Djuricic) stated that she
13 errantly believed the parking lot she did this in was not on school property. Several staff
14 members reported that on occasion, they observed King (Djuricic) to smell like marijuana
15 while working and on school property.

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17 District officials were unable to convincingly sustain the drug use allegations, but found King
18 (Djuricic) in violation of district policies related to use and possession of tobacco and drug
19 paraphernalia on school property. On February 1, 2017, King (Djuricic) reached a separation
20 agreement with the district and resigned her employment "in lieu of termination effective
21 February 15, 2017".
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23 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

24 King's (Djuricic's) conduct described above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of
25 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
26 *professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and*
27 *regulations*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(g) (*Appearing on duty or at any district-sponsored*
28 *activity while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance*).
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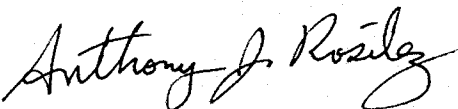
30 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
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1 **FINAL ORDER**

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3 The Commission hereby suspends Chelsea King's (Djuricic's) licensure for a period of thirty
4 (30) days, to begin upon the date this order is signed and in effect.
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7 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28th day of January, 2019.

8 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

9 By: 
10 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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16 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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