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

5 5 6	In the Matter of the) Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF TROY RANDOLPH MELING) LICENSE REVOCATION
7	On May 23, 2006, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
8	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Troy Randolph Meling (Meling) in which the
9	Commission charged him with conviction of the Federal crime of Possession of Child
10	Pornography, 18 USC § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 2252A(b)(2). The Notice was sent via U.S. First
11	Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7005 0390 0005 5794 9214 to the address obtained
12	by the Commission. The U.S. Certified Mailing receipt was signed by Pat Meling and returned
13	to the Commission on June 13, 2006. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated May 23,
14	2006, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
15 16 18 19 20 21	"You, Troy Randolph Meling, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."
22	Mr. Meling did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds
23	Mr. Meling to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law
24	and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
25	FINDINGS OF FACT
26	1. Mr. Meling was originally licensed by the Commission on July 3, 1990.
27	Mr. Meling currently holds a Standard Teaching License issued January 21, 2004, valid until
28	February 16, 2009, with a Basic Social Studies Endorsement.
29	2. Mr. Meling began employment with Gresham Barlow School District as a licensed
30	teacher on August 31, 1998. On December 10, 2004, Mr. Meling resigned his teaching position
31	in lieu of termination.

1	3. On December 28, 2005, Mr. Meling was convicted of Possession of Child
2	Pornography in the United States District Court. The court fined Mr. Meling \$12,500 and
3	sentenced Mr. Meling to a five year probation with special conditions.
4	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
5	Troy Randolph Meling's conviction of the Federal crime of Possession of Child
6	Pornography, 18 USC § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 2252A(b)(2), constitutes Gross Unfitness as
7	defined in OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c). The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in
8	this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.
9	FINAL ORDER
10	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
11	conclusion of law, and based thereon, hereby revokes the Standard Teaching License issued to
12	Troy Randolph Meling.
13	IT IS SO ORDERED thisday of August, 2006.
14 15 16	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON
17 18 19 20	By: Uctoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
21 22	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
22 23 24 25 26	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 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 U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, addressed
5	to:
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7	Troy Randolph Meling
8	PO Box 2282
9	Salem OR 97308
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11	Dated thisday of August, 2006.
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16	Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant