



1 history, police contact history, related police reports, and Van Loon's explanations  
2 provided in writing and during Van Loon's interview.

3 3. Van Loon's contact with the criminal justice system is extensive. The following is a  
4 list of Van Loon's law enforcement encounters in chronological order:

- 5 • 8/20/2005 – Minor in Possession of Liquor – Violation – Convicted
- 6 • 2/16/2010 – Driving while Under the Influence of Intoxicants – Misdemeanor –  
7 Dismissed by diversion
- 8 • 5/20/2010 – Criminal Driving – Suspended/Revoked License – Misdemeanor –  
9 Convicted
- 10 • 8/19/2010 – Report of animal abuse / Dog at large – witness reported you were  
11 seen striking your dog. No Disposition
- 12 • 1/3/2011- Harassment – Misdemeanor – Convicted (No probation Conditions),  
13 Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree – Misdemeanor – Dismissed, Disorderly Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> degree –  
14 Misdemeanor – Dismissed
- 15 • 1/29/2011- Driving While Suspended – Violation
- 16 • 3/3/2011- Tampering with a witness – Felony – Dismissed, Harassment –  
17 Misdemeanor- not filed, Improper use of 911- Misdemeanor – Convicted
- 18 • 7/10/2011- Probation Violation – Driving while Suspended – Misdemeanor –  
19 Dismissed
- 20 • 11/xx/2011- DUII, Reckless Endangering- Misdemeanors (Self-reported, no  
21 disposition on file)
- 22 • 11/19/2011- Harassment 2 counts – Misdemeanor – Convicted, (18mo probation  
23 5 days Jail), Assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree- Misdemeanor – Dismissed, Theft of Services –  
24 Misdemeanor – Dismissed
- 25 • 11/04/2012- Unlawful Possession of Cocaine-Felony – No complaint filed,  
26 Harassment – Convicted

27 Review of the above encounters, combined with Van Loon's written and verbal  
28 explanations of the incidents indicate a pattern of alcohol/substance abuse, anger  
29 management issues, and physical violence. During Van Loon's interview with staff  
30 investigators, Van Loon indicated he had undergone a drug and alcohol evaluation along  
31 with counseling and ongoing treatment programs. Van Loon also advised that he

1 possessed court documents related to several of the events listed above. At the request of  
2 the commission investigator, Van Loon agreed to provide these documents and  
3 documents related to Van Loon's treatment, evaluation and counseling. Multiple  
4 requests have been made of Van Loon, but Van Loon has failed to provide any of these  
5 materials to the Commission for review and consideration.

### 6 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7 Van Loon's conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty violation of  
8 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5)  
9 (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-  
10 020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the*  
11 *law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). Your conduct and convictions also  
12 constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)  
13 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*  
14 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea*  
15 *or any other means*); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts*  
16 *constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

17 Van Loon's conduct also constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS  
18 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to the exercise of any legal right or*  
19 *privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests*  
20 *for information, to furnish documents or to participate in interviews with a*  
21 *Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation*).

22 Furthermore, Van Loon's conduct described above establishes that Van Loon  
23 does not possess good moral character or mental and physical fitness as required to hold  
24 a license under ORS 342.143(2).

25 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
26 342.175.

### 27 FINAL ORDER

28 The Commission hereby revokes Michael Dale Van Loon's right to apply for  
29 licensure.

30 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

1 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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4 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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9 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

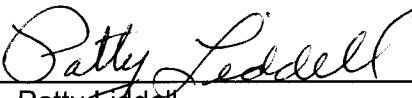
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11 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
12 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
13 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
14 ORS 183.482 TO THE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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

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Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

By:   
Patty Liddell  
Investigative Assistant