

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON
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4 In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF
5 Educator License of) REVOCATION AND REVOCATION
6 TSESHANI AMADEDOTI) OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE
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9 On July 13, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
10 (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Tseshani Amadedoti
11 (Amadedoti) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or
12 Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail
13 Receipt 7017 0190 0000 6246 5800 to the address on file with the Commission. The
14 Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima
15 facie case. The Certified Mail was returned to the Commission "Signed" on July 25,
16 2018. The regular first class mail was not returned to the Commission, and assumed
17 delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 13, 2018, and signed by
18 Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:

19 "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY
20 PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED
21 UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR
22 REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF
23 YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN
24 ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR
25 SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."
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27 On July 23, 2018, Amadedoti requested a hearing via email. The Commission referred
28 the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) on September 20, 2018. On
29 October 31, 2018, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Joe Allen held a telephonic
30 prehearing conference at which Amadedoti did not appear. An in-person hearing date
31 was set for December 20, 2018. On November 26, 2018, Amadedoti requested
32 (motioned) for a postponement via email. On November 28, 2018, ALJ Allen denied
33 Amadedoti's request, stating the request failed to meet required criteria under ORS 137-
34 003-0525(2). On December 19, 2018, Amadedoti notified the OAH that he was not
35 going to appear at the hearing. A Department of Defense check, confirmed that
36 Amadedoti is not an active service member. Based on the foregoing, the Commission,
37 therefore, finds Amadedoti to be in default and enters the following findings of fact,

1 conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission
2 concerning this matter.

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4 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

5 1. Tseshani Amadedoti has been licensed by the Commission since May 30, 2014.
6 Amadedoti's Initial Teaching License, with endorsements in Advanced Mathematics
7 (HS, ML) and Physical Education (ML/HS, ECE/ELE) was valid from May 30, 2014
8 through November 30, 2015. Amadedoti has not made application for renewal.
9 During all relevant times, Amadedoti was employed by the Siletz Valley Charter
10 School (SVCS).

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12 2. On or about March 2, 2016, the Commission received a report from SVCS alleging
13 that beginning in the spring of 2015, Amadedoti had engaged in an inappropriate
14 relationship with a 17 year old, female student, CM. TSPC later identified the correct
15 name of the student as JM. In February 2016, JM disclosed to a school employee her
16 past relationship with Amadedoti. The employee notified the Oregon Department of
17 Human Services (DHS), law enforcement, and Amadedoti's previous employer,
18 SVCS. Investigation determined the following:

- 19 • Between May 23, 2015 and June 2, 2015, Amadedoti chaperoned a school trip
20 to Mexico. While on that trip, Amadedoti began an inappropriate relationship
21 with then 17 year old student JM. Witnesses reported Amadedoti and JM
22 displayed boundary violations while on the trip, laying across each other while
23 on the hotel bed, JM playing with Amadedoti's hair, and making excuses to slip
24 away together and spend time alone. JM reported to investigators that a few
25 days before the trip ended, Amadedoti and she engaged in sexual relations,
26 including intercourse. JM added that Amadedoti had allowed her and other
27 students on the trip to consume alcohol. JM told investigators that their sexual
28 relationship continued upon their return from Mexico until the end of the 2015
29 school year, this conduct included engaging in sexual conduct in the classroom
30 after hours. JM estimated the number of times she had sex with Amadedoti to
31 be between 6 to 8 times after returning home from Mexico. JM also reported
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1 sharing personal notes with Amadedoti while she was a student at SVCS and
2 provided a copy of these to law enforcement.

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4 3. In the course of the investigation it was learned that since resigning from SVCS,
5 Amadedoti was employed at Universal American School (UAS) in Dubai, Saudi
6 Arabia. UAS Director Torris informed investigators that Amadedoti had left
7 employment at UAS while under local law enforcement scrutiny and were believed to
8 be working for an international school in Thailand. Investigators later learned that
9 Amadedoti had separated employment with the Rumarudee International School in
10 Bangkok a month into Amadedoti's employment for "professionally motivated
11 conflict". Reports indicate Amadedoti left Thailand and traveled to Belize or South
12 America. Torris shared the following information related to Amadedoti's conduct in
13 UAS / UAE:

- 14 • Amadedoti was hired mid-year during the 2015-2016 school year through
15 Search Associates, a recruiting service. Amadedoti resigned his position in
16 early May of 2017 due to local law enforcement concerns in Dubai. Amadedoti
17 was under investigation by Dubai police for possessing and using multiple
18 fake passports. Amadedoti told Torris that these were just novelty passports,
19 and he only used them at hotels because Amadedoti's real passport is an
20 "Unresolved Passport". Amadedoti claimed to use these "novelty passports"
21 when he did not want to get grief for his "Unresolved Passport." Reportedly,
22 Dubai police had copies of electronic scans where Amadedoti used these fake
23 passports to enter and exit the country. These fake passports also had stamps
24 in them from the UAE. Torris reported that Amadedoti was arrested for this
25 conduct and sentenced to 10 weeks in jail in Dubai. The UAS had provided
26 Amadedoti with an attorney to represent him through the process. Prior to
27 serving his sentence, Amadedoti "fled" the country and reportedly can never
28 return.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Tseshani Amadedoti's conduct described in section two above constitutes gross
3 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
4 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-
5 0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*), OAR 584-
6 020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents,*
7 *and other patrons*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as
8 defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates, OAR
9 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate*
10 *interest in a student's personal life*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(B) (*Not accepting or*
11 *giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a student*), and
12 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
13 *conduct and conversations at all times*).

14 Tseshani Amadedoti's conduct described in section three above constitutes gross
15 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
16 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), and OAR 584-020-
17 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates, OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the*
18 *profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and*
19 *honesty*). Furthermore, the conduct alleged in section three above constitutes gross
20 unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(b) (*Fraud or*
21 *misrepresentation*).

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


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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Tsheshani Amadedoti's Educator license and his
3 right to apply for licensure.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st day of December, 2018.

5 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

6 By: 
7 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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9 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

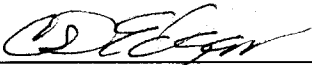
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11 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
12 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
13 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
14 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON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

Tseshani Amadedoti
199 White Pine Ridge
Ellijay, GA 30540

Dated this 21st day of December, 2018.

By: 
Cristina Edgar
Investigator