

1 5" administrator license. McCormick's application for a Montana Class 5 license was denied.
2 On May 13, 2016, the State of Montana OPI revoked McCormick's Class 1 (Teaching) and
3 Class 3 (Principal) licenses for Immoral Conduct based on McCormick's fraudulent
4 application. Investigation determined that McCormick had presented, as part of his
5 application for the Montana Class 5 licensure, a forged recommendation letter purporting to
6 have come from Lewis and Clark College.
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8 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9 Lester Wright McCormick engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section two (2)
10 above. McCormick's conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b);
11 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*);
12 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the*
13 *profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*); and
14 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly*
15 *related to licensure, employment, or professional duties*). The above conduct also constitutes gross
16 unfitness in violation of ORS 342-175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(a) (*Revocation, suspension or*
17 *denial of a license by another state for reasons and through procedures that are the same as, or*
18 *substantially equivalent to, those permitting similar action in Oregon*), and OAR 584-020-
19 0040(5)(b) (*Fraud or misrepresentation*).
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21 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
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23 FINAL ORDER

24 The Commission hereby revokes Lester Wright McCormick's right to apply for licensure in
25 Oregon.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th day of February, 2017.

27 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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29 By: Monica Beane
30 Dr. Monica Beane, Executive Director
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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Default Order of Revocation of Right to Apply for Licensure, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Lester Wright McCormick
PO Box 198
Council, ID 83612

Dated this 27th day of February, 2017.

By: Patty Sheldon
Patty Sheldon
Investigative Assistant