

1 School. Our investigation concluded that Mr. James engaged in a sexual relationship with a
2 student during assigned work hours on district property in Mr. James' classroom.

3 4. During the 1999-2000 school year, while teaching for Eagle Point High School, Mr.
4 James engaged in sexual conduct with a student which included sexual intercourse in his
5 residence and vehicle. Although this sexual contact did not occur on school grounds or during
6 student contact hours there is a nexus between this conduct and Mr. James professional
7 responsibilities because he engaged in sexual activity with a student. Although this relationship
8 continued after the student graduated, Mr. James first approached the student about a sexual
9 relationship while she was a student and on school grounds.

10 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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12 LaMarr James' conduct during the 1999-2000 school year when he engaged in a sexual
13 relationship with a female student constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-
14 020-0040(4)(f) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o), as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(b), OAR
15 584-020-0035(1)(c) and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a). Mr. James' conduct with a female student
16 which included sexual intercourse in his residence and vehicle constitutes Gross Neglect of
17 Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5). The Commission has the authority to impose
18 discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

19 DEFAULT ORDER

20 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of facts and
21 conclusions of law, and based thereon, hereby revokes the Standard Teaching License issued
22 to LaMarr James.

23 Issued and dated this 21 day of May, 2007.

24 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 25 STATE OF OREGON

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27 By: Heather A. Mark for Vickie Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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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

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

LaMarr James
1140 Yankee Creek Road
Eagle Point, OR 97524

Dated this 12th day of June, 2007.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant