2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON		
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4		ne Matter of the	
5		procal Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER
6	TOR	Y LARSEN) SUSPENDING LICENSE
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9	On or about March 13, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission		
10	received a complaint from Bruce Anderson, Superintendent of Morrow County School		
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12	days' written notice prior to resignation. Under OAR 584-050-0020, the Commission		
13	informs the educator of intent to suspend the license on the basis of such complaints		
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16			Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested #Z
17	204 897 181. The receipt was signed by Tory Larsen on April 3, 2000 and returned to		
18	TSP	C on April 7, 2000. Ms. Larsen did i	not request a hearing.
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20		FINDIN	IGS OF FACT
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22	1.	•	arsen was offered a contract with the Morrow
23			igned and returned the contract to the Morrov
24		-	99-2000 School year on or before June 15,
25		1999.	
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27 20	2.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	submitted a letter of resignation and giving
28			et notice of intent to resign her position as a
29		teacher at AC Houghton School et	nective immediately.
30	2	Mastin win warning and Dah	14 0000 the Manner County School
31	3.		ruary 14, 2000, the Morrow County School
32			seek a suspension of Tory Larsen's Teaching
33		incense for the balance of the 1999	9-2000 school year and accept her resignation
34 35	4	The Marray County School Distri	at informed TCDC of this action in a latter
	4.	deted February 16, 2000 reguest	ct informed TSPC of this action in a letter ing the suspension of Tory Larsen's Teaching
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39 40		OBTIMATE	INDINGS OF PACT
41	Torv	Larsen signed an employment cont	ract with the Morrow County School District
42	on or about June 1, 1999. Ms. Larsen submitted a letter of resignation, dated		
43		pary 14, 2000, effective immediately	
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1 2	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW			
3 4 5 6 7	ORS 342.553 requires the suspension of a license for the balance of the school year for failure to provide 60 days' notice prior to resignation. If the charge of the contract violation is proven, and justification for the contract violation is not satisfactory, the Commission is required to suspend the license for the remainder of the school year. The Commission's decision is final.			
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9 10	ORDER			
11 12 13	The Commission suspends the Oregon Reciprocal Teaching License #302097, issued to Tory Larsen, for violation of contract by resignation without providing 60 days' written notice.			
14 15	Dated this 17th day of May, 2000.			
16 17	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION			
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21 22 23	By David V. Myton, Executive Director			
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26 27 28 29	ACTION OF THE COMMISSION TO SUSPEND LICENSES FOR CONTRACT VIOLATIONS UNDER 0RS 342.553 ARE FINAL AND MAY NOT BE APPEALED.			
30 31	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
32 33 34 35	I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested to:			
36	Tory Larsen			
37	P O Box 216			
38	Irrigon, OR 97844			
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40 41	Dated this 18th day of May 1999.			
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45	By: Julene Thick			
46	Charlene A. Smith			
47 48	Executive Assistant to the Commission			