

1 Westover's inappropriate relationship with a female student in the Hermiston School District
2 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o)
3 (Substantial deviation from professional standards of ethics) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
4 0035(1)(c)(A), (B) or (D) (Expressing professionally inappropriate interest in student's personal life),
5 (Not accepting or giving overly personal gifts or notes with a student), (Honoring appropriate adult
6 boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times). Westover's failure to report his
7 relationship with the female student or the student's feelings toward him, constitutes gross neglect of
8 duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) (Substantial deviation from
9 professional standards of ethics) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(C), (Reporting to the
10 educator's supervisor if the educator has reason to believe a student is or may be becoming
11 romantically attached to the educator).

12 **ORDER**

13 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of facts and conclusions
14 of law, and based thereon, hereby revokes the Initial I Teaching License of Jared James Westover.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of May, 2009.

16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

17 By: 
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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21 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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23 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
24 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
25 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE
26 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 to the Attorney of record for Jared James Westover:

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Dated this 7th day of June, 2009.

By:


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