1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 4 5 6 7 In the Matter of the DEFAULT ORDER OF **Educator License of** REVOCATION AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY ROHAN GABRIEL CORDY FOR LICENSURE 8 9 10 On June 1, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) 11 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Rohan Gabriel Cordy (Cordy) in which the 12 Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness. The Notice 13 was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7017 0190 0000 6246 5565 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission 14 file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail was 15 16 returned to the Commission signed on June 8, 2018. The regular first class mail was not 17 returned to the Commission, and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of 18 Hearing, dated June 1, 2018, and signed by 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 UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR 21 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." 26 27 Cordy did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Cordy to be in default 28 and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. 29 30 31 FINDINGS OF FACT 32 1. Rohan Cordy has been licensed by the Commission since August 13, 2014. Cordy's 33 Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary Multiple Subjects (PK-12), is valid from February 14, 2016 through December 17, 2019. During all 34 relevant times, Cordy was on an approved leave of absence from the Lincoln County 35 36 School District while working for the Sweet Home School District.

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2. On February 3, 2017, the Commission received a report from the Lincoln County School District advising that Cordy was under investigation by law enforcement for possible criminal conduct related to crimes against a minor. On January 31, 2017, the Commission also received the same report from the Oregon Department of Human Services. Police reports indicate that during the summer of 2016, while employed as a counselor at Camp Silver Creek, Cordy solicited nude photographs from a then 17 year old counselor at the camp (MB). MB did send Cordy nude photographs of herself. Cordy also solicited similar photographs from other student aged counselors who did not send Cordy any photographs.

Cordy, on several occasions, provided alcohol to MB while at camp. On the last day of camp, Cordy took MB to a hotel room Cordy had rented and provided her with alcohol. Cordy engaged in sexual activities with MB, on multiple occasions at camp and at the hotel, which included kissing, oral sex, and digital penetration.

3. On February 2, 2018, Cordy was convicted of three counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, ORS 163.425. Cordy was sentenced to 21 months incarceration on all three charges, two of which were to be served concurrently and one consecutively, for a total of 42 months of incarceration. Cordy was also sentenced to 24 months post-prison supervision and required to register as a sex offender.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Rohan Cordy's criminal convictions constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); and OAR 584-020-0040(1) (The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction), including ORS 163.425 – Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree. This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of quilty

1	plea, no contest plea or any other means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (Commission of
2	an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or
3	engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).
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5	Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards
6	and Practices Commission must revoke Cordy's license and Cordy's right to apply for a
7	license based on conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the
8	substantial equivalent of any of those crimes.
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10	Furthermore, the conduct underlying Cordy's convictions constitutes gross
11	neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
12	incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-
13	0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(Maintain the dignity of the
14	profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and
15	honesty). Additionally, your criminal convictions and conduct related to your
16	convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-
17	020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (Gross unfitness is any
18	conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional
19	responsibilities).
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21	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
22	ORS 342.175.
23	FINAL ORDER
24	The Commission hereby revokes Rohan Gabriel Cordy's Oregon educator license
25	and revokes Rohan Gabriel Cordy's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.
26	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS day of August, 2018.
27	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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ļ	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
5	BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
5	SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
7	ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.
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