

1               BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
 2                               OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
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4    In the Matter of the                         )        DEFAULT ORDER OF  
 5    Teaching License of                     )        REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO  
 6    DONAVON EARL HAMPTON                 )        APPLY FOR LICENSURE  
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8                On March 18, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
 9    (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Donavon Earl Hampton  
 10   (Hampton) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant  
 11   to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S.  
 12   Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1925 4591 to the address on file with the  
 13   Commission. Mr. Hampton signed for the Notice on March 19, 2010. The Notice of  
 14   Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 18, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain,  
 15   Executive Director, stated:

16                "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY  
 17                PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED  
 18                UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR  
 19                REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF  
 20                YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN  
 21                ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR  
 22                SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."  
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24   Mr. Hampton did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Hampton  
 25   to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order,  
 26   based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

27   **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 28       1. M. Hampton held an Oregon Basic Teaching License from July 27, 1987, through  
 29       October 28, 1995. Mr. Hampton was licensed as a substitute teacher from May  
 30       19, 2004, until October 28, 2007. During this time period he submitted an  
 31       Application for Educator License, Form C-1 on the dates of July 27, 1987,  
 32       October 28, 1991, and April 19, 2004. Each time he submitted this application he

1 failed to truthfully answer question 8. Although he replied, "Yes" to question 8,  
2 he only reported a 1968 arrest for DUII. A review of criminal history checks by  
3 the State Department of Education shows that he had a September 1971  
4 conviction for "Drunk" (in a public place) and "Indecent Exposure" (To Minors and  
5 Adults), which he failed to disclose. He admitted to having been arrested and  
6 pleading no contest to these charges in September 1971.

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8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Donovan Earl Hampton's failure to report these convictions in response to  
10 question 8 constitutes gross neglect of duty under ORS 342.175(1)(b) as it relates to  
11 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document or knowing*  
12 *misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties.*) The  
13 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

14 **FINAL ORDER**

15 The Commission hereby revokes Donovan Earl Hampton's right to apply for an  
16 Oregon educator license.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

18 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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21 By:   
22 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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26 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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28 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
29 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
30 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS  
31 OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

Donavon Earl Hampton  
2250 Joplin Court S.  
Salem OR 97302

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

By: Melody Hanson  
Melody Hanson  
Executive Assistant