

- 1 2. On or about November 4, 2009, you pled guilty and were convicted of one felony
2 count of Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes (RCW 9.68A.090(2)
3 and one felony count of Child Molestation in the Third Degree (RCW 9A.44.089).
4 3. These convictions arose from inappropriate conduct that Perozzi had with a 15-
5 year-old female at a band camp in Lewis County, WA. Perozzi was sentenced to
6 nine months in the Lewis County jail, to have no contact with the victim, and had
7 a Sexual Assault Protection order filed against him.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Pursuant to 342.143(3)(a)(C), ORS 342.175(1)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may revoke Richard Ronald Perozzi's
11 license and his right to apply for a license based on his convictions in another
12 jurisdiction of a crime "substantially equivalent" to any of the crimes listed in (A) and (B)
13 of ORS 342.143(3)(a). Perozzi's conviction for RCW 9.68A.090(2) is "substantially
14 equivalent" to ORS 163.432 (*Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the Second*
15 *Degree*). Perozzi's conviction for RCM 9A.44.089 is "substantially equivalent" to ORS
16 163.415 (*Sexual abuse in the Third Degree*) as listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a)(A).
17 Additionally, Perozzi's convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS
18 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5)
19 (*"Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his*
20 *or her professional responsibilities"*).

21 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
22 ORS 342.175.


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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Richard Ronald Perozzi's Initial I Teaching
3 License.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th day of February, 2011.

5 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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8 By: 
9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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13 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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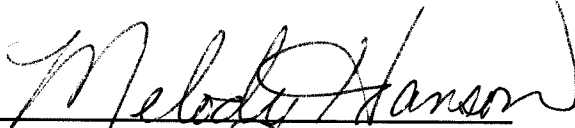
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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:

Richard Ronald Perozzi
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Dated this 5th day of April, 2011.

By: _____


Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant