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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF
Teaching License of) LICENSE REVOCATION AND
CHAD GERALD SCHACHT) RIGHT TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE

On January 31, 2011, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Chad Gerald Schacht (Schacht) in which the Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n), OAR 584-020-0010(5), OAR 584-040-0040(4)(o), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D), OAR 584-020-0040(1)(n), OAR 584-020-0040(1), OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a), OAR 584-020-0040(3)(d). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7010 0290 0001 6831 2004 to the address on file with the Commission. Neither the Certified Mail, receipt, nor the regular mail were returned to the Commission and are assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 23, 2011, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

“IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”

Schacht did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Schacht to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On December 17, 2010, Chad Gerald Schacht pled guilty to and was convicted of seven counts of Sex Abuse II (ORS 163.425). Schacht was sentenced to 66 months incarceration and required to register as a sex offender upon his release.
- 2. This conviction arose from Schacht’s sexual relationship with a 15-year-old female student athlete whom he coached while employed as a track coach for the Eugene School District.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Chad Gerald Schacht's above described conviction constitutes gross neglect of duty and
3 gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b) and ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-
4 0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the*
5 *absence of a conviction*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*), OAR
6 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*);
7 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring*
8 *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times.*); and
9 OAR 584-020-0040(1)(n) (*ORS 163.425 -- Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree*).

10 Pursuant to ORS 342.175(2)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards and
11 Practices Commission may revoke Schacht's license and his right to apply for a license based on
12 his conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a). Additionally, Schacht's
13 convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-
14 0040(3)(a) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any conduct*
15 *which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional responsibilities*").

16 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
17 342.175.

18 **FINAL ORDER**

19 The Commission hereby revokes the licensure of Chad Gerald Schacht and revokes his
20 right to apply for a license.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th day of May, 2011.

22 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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25 By: 
26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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31 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**


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33 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
34 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
35 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO
36 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:

Chad Gerald Schacht-18699582
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
24499 SW Graham's Ferry Road
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Dated this 27th day of July, 2011.

By: 
Cristina Edgar
Investigative Assistant