

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Thomas R. Dahl's conduct described in #2 above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
3 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
4 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation
5 of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*
6 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the*
7 *result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*), and OAR 584-0202-0040(5)(e)
8 (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a*
9 *conviction*).

10 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
11 342.175.

12 **FINAL ORDER**

13 The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on Thomas R. Dahl's licensure and
14 includes a four year probation period, from the effective date of this order.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 2nd day of November, 2011.

16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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19 By: 
20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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24 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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

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:

Thomas R. Dahl
PO BOX 934
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Dated this 11th day of November, 2011.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant