



- 1 2. On May 20, 2010, McMahan-Orendorff was convicted of Theft in the First Degree (ORS  
2 164.055) a Class C Felony. This conviction arose from McMahan-Orendorff's theft of  
3 approximately \$6,459 from the Portland Rescue Mission's Children Center.
- 4 3. During a December 20, 2010, interview with a Commission investigator, McMahan-  
5 Orendorff said that she took responsibility for the theft but denied personally stealing  
6 the money. On February 5, 2010, McMahan-Orendorff signed a statement admitting to  
7 Portland Rescue Mission staff that she stole approximately \$6,459.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Christine A. McMahan-Orendorff's conduct described in #2 above constitutes gross  
10 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates  
11 OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it  
12 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting*  
13 *the and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). This conduct also  
14 constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)  
15 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*  
16 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*  
17 *other means*).

18 McMahan-Orendorff's conduct as described in #3 above constitutes gross neglect of duty  
19 in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
20 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of*  
21 *any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or*  
22 *professional duties*).

23 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
24 342.175.

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**FINAL ORDER**

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The Commission hereby suspends Amanda Susan McMahan-Orendorff's Initial I

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Teaching License for thirty (30) days.

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IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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By:



Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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

Amanda Susan. McMahan-Orendorff  
14714 SE Main St.  
Portland, OR 97233-2649

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

By: Melody Hanson  
Melody Hanson  
Executive Assistant