

1 designed to automatically delete a sender's photograph or video. Snapchat is often used
2 to send sensitive materials, including nudity or related material.

3 b. During the course of the complaint investigation, female student DB told investigators
4 that during the 2012-13 school year, she had sent Taylor 40 - 50 photographs of herself.
5 DB informed investigators of the following information regarding inappropriate
6 communications between Taylor and DB:

- 7 • DB indicated one night she sent Taylor a Snapchat that read, "Shower time", and Taylor
8 replied, "Unzip a little".
- 9 • DB said she sent Taylor a picture of her in a zip up jacket, unzipped to show her sports
10 bra.
- 11 • When DB informed Taylor the school wanted to talk to her about the Snapchats, Taylor
12 replied, "*Stop now. Delete everything. Don't contact me anymore.*"
- 13 • Taylor then changed his Snapchat user name and told DB to make a separate Snapchat
14 user name.
- 15 • When DB asked Taylor why, Taylor replied, "*I don't look good in orange*". When DB
16 asked Taylor what that meant, Taylor replied, "*Jail colors are orange.*"
- 17 • DB then created a separate Snapchat user name.
- 18 • DB said Taylor offered to drive her home on two occasions, but she did not go with him.
- 19 • DB said Taylor asked her to come to his apartment in West Linn, and Taylor had offered
20 to give her a ride to his apartment to "make out".
- 21 • DB texted Taylor one night from her cell phone, and Taylor told her to only contact him
22 through Snapchat because texting is more traceable.
- 23 • DB said she sent Taylor a lot of pictures of herself in a bra and thong underwear and
24 pictures of her bare butt.
- 25 • DB said she sent Taylor pictures of that nature several times a day.
- 26 • DB said she received pictures from Taylor. DB said Taylor sent her face pictures, a
27 picture of himself shirtless, and a picture of Taylor's clothed crotch while sitting at his
28 desk at school.
- 29 • DB said she was at school when she received the Snapchat of Taylor's crotch and stated
30 the caption with the picture read, "*Come sit here*". DB said she replied, "*I wish*". DB said
31 her friend witnessed the picture as well.
- 32 • DB said Taylor told her she was his fantasy, and Taylor was obsessed with her.

33 DB said Taylor also told her he wanted to, "*Make out*" with her and asked if she had

1 ever had sex with her boyfriend. DB said she was a virgin, and Taylor told her, "Good,
2 *save yourself for me.*"

- 3 3. Taylor was charged by local authorities with the crime Official Misconduct, ORS 162.415, a
4 class A misdemeanor, based upon the information contained in section 2 above. On August
5 26, 2013, Taylor pled guilty to two counts of Official Misconduct in the Clackamas County
6 Circuit Court. As part of his plea agreement, Taylor agreed to surrender his teaching license,
7 which Taylor mailed to the Commission on August 1, 2013, with a letter indicating he wished
8 to forfeit his license.

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 Taylor's conduct as described in section two (2) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
11 violation of of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
12 0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR
13 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates
14 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
15 *conduct and conversations at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct*
16 *with a student*) as that term is defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5).

17 Taylor's conduct underlying his criminal conviction as described in section three (3)
18 above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
19 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct
20 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)
21 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*
22 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*
23 *other means*), specifically ORS 162.415 (*Official Misconduct*). Taylor's conduct that resulted in
24 the criminal conviction also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR
25 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in*
26 *the absence of a conviction*), specifically ORS 162.415 (*Official Misconduct*).

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28 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
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30 **FINAL ORDER**

31 The Commission hereby revokes Alexander Joseph Taylor's right to apply for a teaching
32 license.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th day of February, 2014.

2 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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5 By: _____
6 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

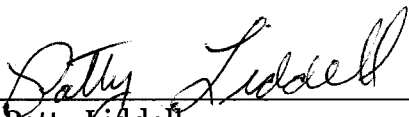
10 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
11 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
12 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO
13 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

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:

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Dated this 11th day of February, 2014.

By: 
Patty Liddell