

1 11, 2012 (expiration is pending the outcome of the final Commission action). During all
2 relevant times, Ziehl was not employed by any School District.

- 3 2. On January 17, 2012, Ziehl's C-1 application for renewal of her Oregon licensure was
4 referred to investigations for review of Ziehl's answers on the character questions
5 section. Ziehl correctly answered 'yes' to character questions 8 and 10, but Ziehl checked
6 the box indicating she had provided an explanation of her yes answers in a prior
7 application. The Commission's investigation determined that Ziehl did provide an
8 explanation for a September 2009 criminal conviction for Theft, but Ziehl failed to
9 advise or provide an explanation for a June 2010 criminal conviction for Theft.
- 10 3. The Commission's investigation also determined that Ziehl had been disciplined by the
11 California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). On December 10, 2011, the CTC
12 issued a "Public Reprimand" upon Ziehl's California credentials as a result of the same
13 theft conviction mentioned in section 2 above. Ziehl failed to answer "Yes" to her C-1
14 application character question number 4, "Have you ever had any adverse action taken
15 on a professional certificate, license or charter school registration..."
- 16 4. Ziehl has sought and successfully completed related treatment and counseling. Ziehl,
17 who is not a native English speaker, will seek clarification as needed regarding any future
18 applications if she is not clear about an accurate response. Ziehl cooperated with
19 investigators and accepted full responsibility for the inaccuracies in her application.

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21 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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24 Loan Phan Ziehl

6-4-13

Date

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27 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

5-17-13

Date

28 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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30 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

31 Loan Phan Ziehl was convicted of two separate counts of Theft II (shoplifting
32 2009 and 2010), a misdemeanor. Ziehl failed to answer the character question section of
33 her 2012 application accurately. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in
34 violation of ORS 342.175 (1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-

1 020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing*
2 *falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to*
3 *licensure, employment, or professional duties*). This conduct also constitutes gross
4 unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of*
5 *violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of*
6 *conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other*
7 *means*).

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

10 **ORDER**

11 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
12 conclusions of law, and based thereon, the Commission denies Ziehl's application for
13 renewal and imposes a six (6) month suspension of Ziehl's right to apply for licensure to
14 commence upon finalization of this order.

15 Issued and dated this 26th day of July, 2013.

16 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
17 **STATE OF OREGON**

18 By 
19 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Denial of Application and Suspension of Right to Apply, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Loan Phan Ziehl
15846 Allison Place
Lake Oswego, OR 97035-4102

DATED this 9th day of August, 2013.

By:

Patty Liddell

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Investigative Assistant