

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

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4 In the Matter of the)
5 Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF
6 GERMAN CORONA-RUIZ) LICENSE REVOCATION
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8 On August 15, 2006, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
9 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to German Corona-Ruiz (Corona-Ruiz) in which the
10 Commission charged him with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S.
11 First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7005 1160 0001 0494 2550 to the address
12 Mr. Corona-Ruiz provided to the Commission, together with a copy to Ralph Wiser, Attorney at
13 Law. The certified mail receipt was signed by Fabiola Camon and returned to the Commission
14 on September 18, 2006. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated August 15, 2006, and
15 signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

16 "You, German Corona-Ruiz, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of
17 the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a
18 hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached
19 to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights
20 of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS
21 183.413(2)."
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23 The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Corona-Ruiz to be in default and enters the
24 following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of
25 the Commission concerning this matter.

26 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

27 1. Mr. Corona-Ruiz has been licensed by the Commission since August 23, 2000. The
28 Commission issued an Initial Teaching License to Mr. Corona-Ruiz on May 20, 2004, valid until
29 January 11, 2008, with a Spanish Endorsement.

30 2. Between August 21, 2000, and December 16, 2005, while teaching for Ontario
31 School District, Mr. Corona-Ruiz made sexual comments to students and had sexual contact
32 with students.

1 3. Between August 21, 2000, and December 16, 2005, while teaching for Ontario
2 School District, Mr. Corona-Ruiz made unwanted sexual comments to students.

3 4. Mr. Corona-Ruiz failed to respond to the Commissions requests for information, to
4 furnish documents and to participate in interviews.

5 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

6 German Corona-Ruiz's unwanted sexual comments and sexual contact with students
7 while teaching at Ontario School District between August 21, 2000, and December 16, 2005, is
8 in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(l). Mr. Corona-Ruiz' failure to
9 respond to the Commission's requests for information, to furnish documents or to participate in
10 interviews is in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p). This misconduct constitutes Gross
11 Neglect of Duty. The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under
12 ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.
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14 **DEFAULT ORDER**

15 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of facts and
16 conclusions of law, and based thereon, hereby revokes the Initial Teaching License issued to
17 German Corona-Ruiz.

18 Issued and dated this 3 day of November, 2006.

19 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
20 **STATE OF OREGON**

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22 By: Victoria Chamberlain
23 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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
28 OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS
29 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by U.S. First Class Mail to the Attorney of record for German Corona-Ruiz.

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Dated this 8th day of December 2006.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant