

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)
6 ROBERT GEORGE CLINE)

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) DEFAULT ORDER
) REVOKING LICENSE
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9 On May 16, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for
10 Hearing to Robert Cline in which the Commission proposed to suspend or revoke the teaching license of
11 Robert Cline or otherwise impose discipline under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class
12 Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #Z 204 897 189. Mr. Cline responded on June 6, 2000, stating he
13 will not be requesting a hearing on this matter.
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16 FINDINGS OF FACT
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- 18 1. On or about August 3, 1999, Cline violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) when he placed his hand on
19 the leg of EJ a female high school student in the Beaverton School District and repeatedly told
20 her he wanted to hug and kiss her. Cline was performing a driver license examination with EJ at
21 the time of the incident.
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23 2. On or about February 23, 2000, Cline violated OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) when he was convicted
24 of Harassment in Beaverton Municipal Court as a result of his "offensive physical" contact with
25 the female student, EJ.
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28 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT
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30 Robert Cline placed his hand on the leg of EJ and repeatedly told her he wanted to hug and kiss her while
31 he was performing a driver license examination of EJ.
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34 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
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36 Mr. Cline's sexual contact with a student constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-
37 0040(4)(f) and his conviction constitutes gross unfitness in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c).
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40 OPINION
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42 Mr. Cline's contact with EJ was the result of his position as a driver license examiner. His conduct with
43 EJ violated professional ethics of licensed educators.

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3 ORDER
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5 The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License #288431, issued to Robert G. Cline, DOB 07-26-
6 56 for gross neglect of duty and gross unfitness.

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8 Dated this 17th day of July, 2000.
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11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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14 By: 
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16 David V. Myton, Executive Director
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18 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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20 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
21 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
22 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO
23 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.
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28 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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30 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by
31 regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to:
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33 Robert G. Cline
34 19393 S. Meyers Rd
35 Oregon City OR 97045
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38 Dated this 17th day of July, 2000.
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41 By: 
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43 Melody Hanson
44 Executive Assistant to the Commission