

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

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4 In the Matter of the ) DEFAULT ORDER OF DENIAL  
5 Licensure of ) OF REINSTATEMENT OF  
6 STEPHEN CONLEE ) SUSPENDED TEACHING LICENSE

7 On December 9, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
8 (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Stephen Conlee (Conlee) in  
9 which the Commission denied licensure based on ORS 342.143(2), and the  
10 administrative rules implementing that legal authority under OAR Chapter 584 Division  
11 020 and 050. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail  
12 Receipt 7005 0390 0005 5794 8934 to the address Mr. Conlee provided to the  
13 Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed and dated by Diane Conlee on  
14 December 10, 2005, and returned to the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of  
15 Hearing, dated December 9, 2005, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive  
16 Director, stated:

17 "You, Stephen Conlee, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of  
18 the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for  
19 a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice.  
20 Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation  
21 and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required  
22 under ORS 183.413(2)."  
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24 Mr. Conlee did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds  
25 Mr. Conlee to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions  
26 of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning  
27 this matter.

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On December 15, 2000, the Commission adopted a Stipulation, Surrender of License and Amended Order of Suspension requiring Mr. Conlee to "...comply with any treatment or counseling as recommended..."

2. On March 25, 2004, Mr. Conlee applied for reinstatement of a suspended license.

3. Mr. Conlee failed to provide evidence of the reinstatement requirement set forth on page 39 of Dr. Shannon's evaluation, "Mr. Conlee should complete a workshop, class or seminar on sexual harassment/appropriate boundaries."

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Lack of fitness to serve as an educator is a basis for denial of licensure pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006(5) and ORS 342.143(2) constitute grounds for denial of licensure as per OAR 584-020-00040(4). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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**ORDER**

The Commission hereby denies reinstatement of licensure to Stephen Conlee. IT IS SO ORDERED this 30 day of January, 2006.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: *Victoria Chamberlain*  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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3 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified  
4 by me as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt  
5 Requested, addressed to:

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7 Stephen Conlee  
8 84241 Clear Lake Road  
9 Florence, Oregon 97439

10 Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.  
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15 By: Melody Hanson  
16 Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant