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2 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

3 In the Matter of the Teaching License of

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6 On January 27, 1999, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)

7 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Gary De Crabaugh, charging him with  
8 professional misconduct and advising him that the Commission may take action to suspend or  
9 revoke his Oregon Teaching License. The notice further advised Mr. Crabaugh that he must  
10 request a hearing within 21 days of the date of the notice or the Commission would enter an  
11 order of default. On about February 7, 1999, Mr. Crabaugh's attorney informed the Commission  
12 that Mr. Crabaugh has elected not to contest the allegations in the notice and would allow an  
13 order to be entered by default. Mr. Crabaugh's attorney further stated that Mr. Crabaugh does  
14 not admit the allegations in the notice, but he chooses not to request a hearing because he is not  
15 engaged in teaching and does not want to incur the expense of a hearing.

16 The Commission finds Mr. Crabaugh to be in default. Based on the files and records in  
17 this matter the Commission enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order of  
18 default.

19 **FINDINGS OF FACTS**

20 1. Mr. Crabaugh holds a Standard Oregon Teaching License. He was employed as a  
21 physical education teacher at Roosevelt Middle School in the Eugene School District from 1968  
22 until 1996 when he retired from his position.

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1 2. Beginning in the fall of 1971, Mr. Crabaugh developed a sexual relationship with  
2 a 14-year-old female student at Roosevelt Middle School. The sexual contacts included sexual  
3 intercourse. Many of the sexual contacts occurred at the school site, and they continued on about  
4 a weekly basis for the remainder of the 1970-71 school year.

5 3. The sexual contacts between Mr. Crabaugh and the student continued on an  
6 intermittent basis after the student transferred to high school and through the student's 18<sup>th</sup>  
7 birthday in September 1975.

8 2. The student reported these matters to the Commission in November 1998.  
9 Mr. Crabaugh chose not to respond to the student's allegations.

10 **ULTIMATE FINDING OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW**

11 Mr. Crabaugh had sexual contact with a student during the period from the fall of 1970  
12 through September 1975. Such conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of  
13 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f).

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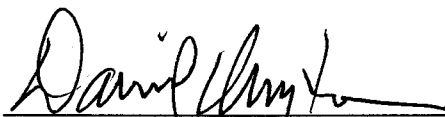
1 **ORDER**

2 The above findings are clearly a basis for revocation of Mr. Crabaugh's teaching license.

3 It is therefore ordered that the Oregon Teaching License of Gary De Crabaugh is hereby revoked.

4 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1999.

5 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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8 By: David V. Myton, Executive Director

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11 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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