

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
5 Teaching License of) LICENSE REVOCATION AND
6 RONALD ROSS BRIDGE) REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY
7) FOR LICENSE
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9 On November 13, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ronald Ross Bridge (Bridge) in which the Commission
11 charged him with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. First
12 Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 0810 0001 4602 2036 to the address obtained by the
13 Commission. The U.S. First Class Mail was signed by Mr. Bridge and returned to the Commission on
14 November 16, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated November 13, 2007, and signed by
15 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

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

25 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

26 1. Mr. Bridge has been licensed by the Commission since June 18, 1985. The Commission
27 issued Mr. Bridge a Basic Teaching License on September 3, 2006, valid until September 2, 2009,
28 with a Basic Elementary Endorsement.

29 2. On June 29, 2007, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Mr. Bridge
30 plead guilty to Public Indecency. This conviction constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR
31 584-020-0040(1)(r) and ORS 163.465, Public Indecency.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Bridge's conviction of Public Indecency, ORS 163.465 is listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes the Basic Teaching License issued to Ronald Ross Bridge and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of February, 2008.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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

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 and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Ronald Ross Bridge
2645 NE Ridgewood Drive
Portland OR 97212-1541

Dated this 24th day of March, 2008.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant