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## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Joseph Bradley Mejdrich holds a Basic Teaching License with an endorsement in Basic Handicapped Learner II valid through January 21, 2003. He has been licensed by TSPC since July 28, 1995.

2. In August of 1998, Mejdrich was hired as a Special Education Teacher at Forest Grove High School and served in that capacity during the 1998-1999 school year.

3. On October 24, 2000, the district placed Mejdrich on administrative leave pending an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct including rape and sexual assault. On February 21, 2001, Mejdrich resigned from his employment with the district.

3. In 1999 and 2000, Joseph Mejdrich had sexual contact with two former Forest Grove High School Special Education students. This contact consisted of visiting EG and SR at EG's apartment and having sexual intercourse. Evidence also indicates that, on one occasion, Mejdrich engaged in physical contact with EG on district property.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Joseph Mejdrich's actions constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) and (4)(o).

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**ORDER**

The Commission revokes the Oregon Basic Teaching License #293855, issued to Joseph Bradley Mejdrich, DOB 01-21-59.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By   
David V. Myton, Executive Director

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

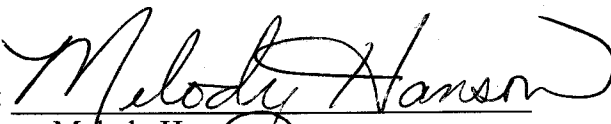
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested to:

Joseph Bradley Mejdrich  
847 NE Melinda Court  
Hillsboro OR 97124

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.

By:   
Melody Hanson  
Executive Assistant to the Commission