

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

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF
DORAN DEGRAW) SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

On June 4, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Doran DeGraw (DeGraw) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n), OAR 584-020-0010(5), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s). Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1902 5252 to the address on file with the Commission. Mr. DeGraw signed for the certified mail on June 7, 2010. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated June 4, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

“If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice.”

Mr. DeGraw did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. DeGraw to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Near the end of the 2007-2008 school year, a female student told Mr. DeGraw that she had been raped by another student. The suspect was arrested on school grounds some weeks after this disclosure to him. Mr. DeGraw did not report this incident to police or DHS.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Doran DeGraw’s failure to report child abuse constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s) (*Failing to report child abuse pursuant to ORS 419B.010*).

The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby suspends Doran DeGraw's Initial I Teaching License for a period of 30-days.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th day of August, 2010.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
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 notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Doran DeGraw
548 SW 37th Ext.
Pendleton OR 97801

Dated this 30th day of August, 2010.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant