

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 JASON MICHAEL RAY) REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO
7) APPLY FOR A LICENSE

8 On February 8, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
9 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jason Michael Ray (Ray) in which the Commission
10 charged him with conviction of crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S.
11 First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7003 2260 0000 8922 9613 to the address
12 Mr. Ray provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Mr. Ray and
13 returned to the Commission on February 10, 2005. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated
14 February 8, 2005, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

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

24 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 25 1. Mr. Ray currently holds a Standard Teaching License issued May 9, 2001, valid until
26 May 4, 2006, with a Standard Music Endorsement.
- 27 2. Mr. Ray was employed by the Klamath County School District from August 26, 2002
28 until April 14, 2004.
- 29 3. On or about February 1, 2005, Jason Michael Ray was convicted of two counts of
30 Sexual Abuse III, ORS 163.415, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of
31 Klamath.

1 4. On or about February 1, 2005, Jason Michael Ray was convicted of two counts of
2 Official Misconduct I, ORS 162.415, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of
3 Klamath.

4 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

5 Mr. Ray's criminal convictions in this matter, Sexual Abuse III and Official Misconduct I,
6 are the result of sexual acts involving Klamath County Public School students. The crime of
7 Sexual Abuse III as defined in ORS 163.415 is listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Commission is
8 required to revoke the Oregon Standard Teaching License issued to Jason Michael Ray and
9 revoke his right to apply for a license pursuant to ORS 342.175(2).

10 Mr. Ray's convictions for Official Misconduct I, ORS 162.415 constitute Gross Unfitness
11 in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this
12 matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

13 **ORDER**

14 The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Standard Teaching License issued to
15 Jason Michael Ray and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED this 10 day of March, 2005.

17 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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19 By Victoria Chamberlain
20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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22 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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25 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
26 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE
27 OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS
28 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

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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:

Jason Michael Ray
94950 Shannon Lane
Coquille OR 97423

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2005.

By: Melody Hanson

Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant