

1 2. On December 20, 2000, Ms. Bush submitted an application for reinstatement of a
2 revoked license. By letter dated April 19, 2001, the Commission denied Ms. Bush's application
3 for reinstatement. Ms. Bush requested a hearing in the matter. On August 15, 2001, Ms. Bush
4 withdrew her request for a hearing. On January 11, 2002, the Commission adopted a final
5 Order by default denying the reinstatement of Licensure for Ms. Bush.

6 3. On June 20, 2002, the former Executive Director issued Ms. Bush a Substitute
7 Teaching License valid until February 18, 2006, as she did not meet recent educational
8 experience requirements for reinstatement of a Professional Technical License.

9 4. On January 14, 2003, the Commission issued Ms. Bush an Initial Teaching License
10 valid until February 18, 2006.

11 5. On or about June 28, 2004, Ms. Bush submitted an Oregon Statewide Teacher
12 Application via edzapp.com to the North Santiam School District. Ms. Bush responded "no" to
13 all character questions except number 8, "Have you ever been convicted or been granted
14 conditional discharge by any court for: (a) felony; (b) misdemeanor; or (c) any major traffic
15 violation...?" and number 10, "Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or No Contest relative to
16 any charge for an offense listed in question (8)?" The character questions are identical to the
17 character questions as listed on the Commission's Application For Educator License Form C-1.
18 In addition to character questions 8 & 10, Ms. Bush should have responded affirmatively to
19 questions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

20 6. On or about August 10, 2005, Ms. Bush submitted an Oregon Statewide Teacher
21 Application via edzapp.com to the Clackamas Educational Service District for employment. Ms.
22 Bush responded "no" to all character questions except number 8, "Have you ever been
23 convicted or been granted conditional discharge by any court for: (a) felony; (b) misdemeanor;
24 or (c) any major traffic violation...." The character questions are identical to the character
25 questions as listed on the Commission's Application For Educator License Form C-1. In

1 addition to character question number 8, Ms. Bush should have responded affirmatively to
2 questions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10.


3 7. Additional Information from the Clackamas Education Service District indicates that
4 Ms. Bush misrepresented application materials submitted on or about August 10, 2005, by
5 providing copies of letters of recommendation from North Clackamas School District Principals
6 Gail Hayes and Jay Crystal upon which the dates had been altered from 2002 to 2005.

7 8. On an application for employment with Clackamas County ESD dated July 20, 2004,
8 Ms. Bush indicated that she held the position of "Educational Instructor" while employed by
9 North Clackamas School District from 2000 to 2003. On an application submitted to Clackamas
10 ESD in July of 2005, Ms. Bush reported that she held a position titled "Technology Specialist" in
11 the North Clackamas School District from January 2000 through December 2002. Ms. Bush
12 was employed as an "Instructional Assistant" for North Clackamas School District from 2000 to
13 2002.

14 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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17 Marjorie Jane Bush

11-16-05
Date

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20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
21 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In failing to respond appropriately to character questions and misrepresenting information directly related to employment Ms. Bush violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

ORDER

The Commission adopts the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and revokes the Initial Teaching License of Marjorie Jane Bush.
IT IS SO ORDERED this 30 day of January, 2006.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
By *Victoria Chamberlain*
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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