

1 renewal of his license.

2 2. On September 16, 2009, in response to a disciplinary situation in his classroom
3 Rouska told students, "If you were my children I would take you home and beat
4 you," or words to that effect. Rouska also commented to students that they were "a
5 disgrace to their families," "stupid," "immature," and that he was "disgusted" with
6 their behavior. Rouska then kicked an unoccupied desk that hit another student
7 and fell over. Rouska also commented to students that he was "being let go
8 anyway" and that he didn't "care about teaching them anyway." Rouska was given
9 a five day administrative leave following this incident.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 Mark Andrew Rouska's above described conduct constitutes gross neglect of
12 duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR
13 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the*
14 *worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*) and OAR 584-020-
15 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult*
16 *boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

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

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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby suspends the Initial I Teaching License of Mark Andrew
3 Rouska for 30 days.

4 Furthermore, in order to reinstate his license, Rouska must provide proof of
5 attendance in an anger management class. Upon reinstatement of licensure, Rouska
6 shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17th day of February, 2011.

8 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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11 By: 
12 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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17 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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

Mark Andrew Rouska
12240 NW Barnes Rd., Apt. 24
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Dated this 22nd day of February, 2011.

By: _____



Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant