

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

In the Matter of the )      DEFAULT ORDER OF DENIAL  
Teaching License of )      OF LICENSURE  
JOHN CHARLES SPRENGER )

On September 25, 2003, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to John Charles Sprenger (Sprenger) in which the Commission charged him with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7002 2410 0001 9754 7252 to the address Mr. Sprenger provided to the Commission. On October 21, 2003, the U.S. Certified Mail was returned to the Commission as "unclaimed". The First Class Mail envelope was not returned and is assumed delivered. John Charles Sprenger did not request a hearing. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 25, 2003, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"You, John Charles Sprenger, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. 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. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."

Mr. Sprenger did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Sprenger 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**

1. On January 29, 2003, Mr. Sprenger signed and submitted an Application for Educator License Form C-1 requesting renewal of a Standard Teaching License. Mr. Sprenger responded affirmatively to character questions 8 and 10 and provided documentation of a criminal conviction.



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**ORDER**

The Commission hereby denies Mr. Sprenger's application for a teaching license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2004.

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 order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

John Charles Sprenger  
4120 Sunnyview Road NE #49  
Salem, OR 97305

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004.

By: Melody Hanson  
Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant