

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 CURTIS NEAL BUELL) REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY
7) FOR LICENSE
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9 On December 10, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Curtis Neal Buell (Buell) in which the Commission
11 charged him with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. First
12 Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 0810 0001 4602 2104 to the address obtained by the
13 Commission. The U.S. First Class Mail was signed by Lola Sierra, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
14 and returned to the Commission on December 12, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated
15 December 10, 2007, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

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

27 1. Mr. Buell has been licensed by the Commission since August 2, 2004. The Commission
28 issued Mr. Buell an Initial I Teaching License on August 2, 2004, valid until June 30, 2008, with
29 Chemistry and Multiple Subjects Endorsements.

30 2. On August 22, 2007, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane,
31 Mr. Buell was convicted of four (4) counts of Sex Abuse in the Second Degree. This conviction
32 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(1)(n) and ORS 163.425.

3. On August 22, 2007, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane,

1 Mr. Buell was convicted of eleven (11) counts of Sex Abuse in the Third Degree. This conviction
2 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(1)(m) and ORS 163.415.

3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 Mr. Buell's conviction of four (4) counts of Sex Abuse in the Second Degree, ORS 163.425
5 and eleven (11) counts of Sex Abuse in the Third Degree, ORS 163.415, are listed in ORS
6 342.143(3). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
7 342.175.

8 **FINAL ORDER**

9 The Commission hereby revokes the Initial I Teaching License issued to Curtis Neal Buell and
10 revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of February, 2008.

12 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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14 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
15 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 BE
20 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
21 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE
22 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 U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Curtis Neal Buell SID/16838154
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road
PO Box 9000
Wilsonville OR 97070

Dated this 24th day of March, 2008.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant