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## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mr. Horn held a Basic License with the Commission from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1978.

2. On or about May 14, 2002, Mr. Horn submitted an Application For Educator License Form C-1 requesting reinstatement of an expired Basic Teacher license.

3. Mr. Horn served as a licensed teacher for Ridgefield School District, Ridgefield, Washington beginning in September of 1976.

4. On or about May 21, 2001, Mr. Horn resigned from an educational position while under investigation for creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment at View Ridge Middle School in the Ridgefield School District. Mr. Horn responded affirmatively to character questions.

5. At View Ridge Middle School Mr. Horn patted female students on the back and rear end. Mr. Horn made unwelcome and inappropriate comments about female student's appearance, put his arms around several female students and put his hands on shoulders or backs in ways that made them feel uncomfortable. Mr. Horn made inappropriate and unprofessional comments to female students "What are you doing tonight?" or calling a female student "Hottie" or "Hot Stuff," using inappropriate juvenile nicknames some of which have inappropriate sexual connotations.

6. Mr. Horn failed to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Commission to establish his fitness to serve as an educator.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22 The behavior Mr. Horn demonstrated as a teacher at View Ridge Middle School in the  
23 Ridgefield School District is evidence that he lacks fitness as an educator pursuant to OAR 584-  
24 050-0006(5). Mr. Horn's refusal to participate in a sexual harassment training program to  
25 modify his behavior is further evidence of lack of fitness to serve as an educator pursuant to

1 OAR 584-050-0006(5). The Commission's authority to deny licensure in this matter is based  
2 upon ORS 342.143.

3 **ORDER**

4 The Commission denies issuance of a teaching license to Fred Charles Horn.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003.

6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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8 By *Victoria Chamberlain*  
9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

10 **NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing default order of denial of licensure, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Fred Charles Horn  
11014 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver WA 98686

Dated this <sup>16</sup>16 day of January 2003.

By: Melody Hanson  
Melody Hanson  
Executive Assistant to the Commission