1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON						
4 5 6 7 8	Educator	atter of the License of Y C. JOHNSON)	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION OF LICENSURE			
9	O	On September 12, 2019, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission					
10	(Commi	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jeremy Johnson (Johnson)					
11	in which	in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or Gross					
12	Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt						
13	7018 1830 0001 6178 6513 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice						
14	designat	ed the Commission file	as the record fo	or purposes of proving a prima facie case.			
15	The Certified Mail was returned "Unclaimed" to the Commission. The regular first class						
16	mail was not returned to the Commission, and assumed delivered. The Notice of						
17	Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 12, 2019, and signed by Anthony Rosilez,						
18	Executiv	ve Director, stated:					
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29	Johnson	did not request a heari	ng. The Comm	ission, therefore, finds Johnson to be in			
30	default a	and enters the following	findings of fac	t, conclusions of law, and final order,			
31	based or	the files and records o	f the Commissi	on concerning this matter.			
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33			FINDINGS (OF FACT			
34	1. Jeren	ny Johnson has been lie	censed by the C	Commission since August 24, 2016.			
35	John	son's Preliminary Teac	hing License, w	ith an endorsement in Music (PK-12), is			
36	valid	from June 24, 2017 thr	ough June 23,	2020. During all relevant times, Johnson			
37	was	employed by the Astoria	a School Distric	t (ASD).			

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- On or about November 5, 2018, the Commission received a Department of Human
 Services (DHS) screening report indicating Johnson may have committed an act of
 gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. According to information received,
 Johnson allegedly communicated inappropriately with a foreign exchange student
 who had attended ASD and was in Johnson's band class. Contact with ASD
 confirmed they were aware of the allegations and were conducting an investigation,
 and local law enforcement was conducting an investigation as well.
- 3. Investigation determined that GF, a female foreign exchange student, attended school in the ASD and was a student in Johnson's band class during the 2017 2018 school year. On or about October 20, 2018, shortly after GF returned home, GF received inappropriate social media communications from Johnson. These communications included discussions about sex, masturbation, request from Johnson for nude photos of GF, and Johnson sending GF photos of himself, wearing only shorts.

- 4. On December 3, 2018, in response to the school district notifying Johnson of an investigation and request for an interview, Johnson, through his attorney, declined the interview and resigned his employment with ASD effective immediately. Local law enforcement investigated Johnson's conduct and, as of this date, have not filed criminal charges.
- 5. On April 9, 2019, Commission investigator(s) sent Johnson correspondence, formally requesting that Johnson participate in an interview as required by Commission rules. The request included information advising Johnson that a failure to respond to requests for information or participation in an interview could lead to an additional charge of failure to cooperate in a Commission investigation. Johnson's attorney contacted the investigator and advised that Johnson would not be participating in an interview as requested.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Jeremy Johnson's conduct described in sections two (2), three (3), and four (4) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR

1	584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (Recognize the
2	worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual); OAR 584-
3	020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using
4	district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations); OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b)
5	(Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other
6	patrons); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (Any sexual conduct with a student) as
7	defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates
8	OAR $584-020-0035(1)(c)(A)$ (Not demonstrating or expressing professionally
9	inappropriate interest in a student's personal life); OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)
10	(Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and
11	conversations at all times); and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(Maintain the dignity
12	of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal
13	integrity and honesty).
14	Jeremy Johnson's conduct described in section five (5) above constitutes gross
15	neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (Subject to the exercise
16	of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under
17	investigation to respond to requests for information, to furnish documents or to
18	participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a
19	Commission investigation).
20	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based
21	upon ORS 342.175.
22	FINAL ORDER
23	The Commission hereby revokes Jeremy Johnson's Educator license.
24	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS day of October, 2019.
25	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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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:

Jeremy Johnson 596 Alameda Avenue Astoria, OR 97103

Dated this _____3144 day of October, 2019.

Patty Sheldon

Investigative Assistant