

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 2 1. The Commission has licensed Mr. Renner as a teacher in Oregon since August 7, 2007.
3 His Initial Teaching License, issued on August 7, 2007, expired on February 7, 2009.
4 His Emergency Teaching License, issued February 8, 2009, expired on June 30, 2009.
5 During all relevant times, Mr. Renner was employed by the Klamath Falls City School
6 District.
- 7 2. On May 11, 2009, Mr. Renner was arrested on charges of Official Misconduct and Sex
8 Abuse in the 3rd Degree. On May 11, 2009, he was convicted of Official Misconduct, a
9 class A Misdemeanor. The conduct that gave rise to these charges and conviction was
10 Mr. Renner's inappropriate relationship with a female student. Specifically Mr. Renner
11 gave personal gifts to the female student, such as a bracelet, and exchanged text
12 messages. Mr. Renner also drove the student in his personal vehicle to lunches, where
13 on certain occasions he engaged in kissing and intimate touching of the student. Mr.
14 Renner did not report to his superiors the feelings that the student had for him. As a
15 condition of his conviction for Official Misconduct, the Klamath County Circuit Court
16 ordered Mr. Renner to surrender his teaching license.

17 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

18 Frank Walter Renner's above described conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty
19 in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-
20 020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing*
21 *falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure,*
22 *employment, or professional duties*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR
23 584-020-0035(1)(b) (*Refrain from exploiting professional relationships with any student*
24 *for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not*
25 *demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal*
26 *life*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(B) (*Not accepting or giving or exchanging romantic or*
27 *overly personal gifts or notes with a student*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(C) (*Reporting to*
28 *the educator's supervisor if the educator has reason to believe a student is or may be*
29 *becoming romantically attached to the educator*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)
30 (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at*

1 all times), and OAR 584020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*). Frank
2 Renner's conviction for Official Misconduct constitutes gross unfitness in violation of
3 OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A*
4 *conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of*
5 *guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*). The Commission's authority to impose
6 discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

7 **FINAL ORDER**

8 The Commission hereby revokes Frank Walter Renner's right to apply for an
9 educator license.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th day of August, 2010.

11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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14 By: 
15 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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20 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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22 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
23 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
24 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
25 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:

Frank Walter Renner
848 Box Avenue
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Dated this 16th day of June, 2011.

By: Melody Hanson
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Executive Assistant