BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON 4 In the Matter of the **DEFAULT ORDER OF DENIAL** 5 Teaching License of OF TEACHING LICENSE JENNIFER R. CONKLIN 6 7 On January 25, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jennifer R. Conklin (Conklin) in which the 8 9 Commission denied licensure based on ORS 342.143(2). The Notice was sent via U.S. First 10 Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7005 1160 0001 0494 2796 to the address Ms. 11 Conklin provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by the educator and 12 returned to the Commission on January 29, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated 13 January 25, 2007, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated: 14 "You, Jennifer R. Conklin, 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 15 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)." 19 20 Ms. Conklin did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Ms. Conklin to 21 be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on 22 the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. 23 **FINDINGS OF FACT** 24 1. On August 6, 2005, Ms. Conklin signed and submitted an Application for Educator 25 License Form C-1 for renewal of her Initial Teaching License. On September 28, 2005, Ms. 26 Conklin received a letter from TSPC indicating that your application was incomplete. Ms. 27 Conklin failed to respond to the letter of September 28, 2005, and her grace period expired

from December 12, 2005, to June 16, 2006, without proper licensure.

December 11, 2005. Ms. Conklin served in a licensed position with the Eugene School District

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)	2. Wes. Consum did not respond to requests for information and to participate in
2	interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation.
3	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
4	Serving without proper licensure constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR
5	584-050-0030(2). Failure to respond to requests for information and to participate in interviews
6	with a Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation constitutes Gross
7	Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p). Pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006(5) and
8	ORS 342.143(2) the Executive Director may deny issuance of a license based upon evidence
9	that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator. The Commission's authority to
10	impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
11	ORDER
12	The Commission hereby denies the application of Jennifer R. Conklin for an Oregon
13	Teaching License.
14	IT IS SO ORDERED thisday of March, 2007.
15	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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19	Violetta Chambanair, Excedite Birector
20	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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22	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
23 24	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
25	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:

Jennifer Rebecca Conklin 345 Moore Street #3 PO Box 513 Harrisburg, OR 97446

Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant

Dated this 30 day of April 2007

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