

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

4 In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF
5 Teaching License of) LICENSE REVOCATION AND
6 JOSEPH THOMAS BILLERA) REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO
7) APPLY FOR A LICENSE
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9 On February 28, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Joseph Thomas Billera (Billera) in which the
11 Commission charged him with conviction of crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via
12 U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7004 2510 0002 6790 9802 to the address
13 obtained by the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Debra Bohm, agent for Coffee
14 Creek Correctional Facility, and returned to the Commission on March 2, 2005. The Notice of
15 Opportunity of Hearing, dated February 28, 2005, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive
16 Director, stated:

17 "You, Joseph Thomas Billera, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the
18 Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with
19 the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a
20 copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the
21 conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."
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23 Mr. Billera did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds

24 Mr. Billera to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and
25 order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

26 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

27 1. Mr. Billera currently holds a Standard Teaching License issued January 29, 2001,
28 valid until June 28, 2006, with a Standard Music endorsement.

29 2. Mr. Billera was employed by the Salem-Keizer Public Schools from August 1997 until
30 termination from employment on January 6, 2005.

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2 **ORDER**

3 The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Standard Teaching License issued to Joseph
4 Thomas Billera and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of April, 2005.

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7 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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9 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
10 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

11 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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13 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
14 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
15 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE
16 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:

Joseph Thomas Billera DOC#15750444
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road
PO Box 9000
Wilsonville, Oregon 97070

Dated this 13th day of May, 2005.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant