. 1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STAINDARDS AND FRACTICES COMMISSION				
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON				
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5	In the Matter of the	DEEALH T ODDED			
6 7	Teaching License of JOSEPH BRADLEY MEJDRICH	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION			
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11	On November 27, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a				
12	Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Joseph Mejdrich, in which the Commission proposed to				
13	suspend or revoke the teaching license of Joseph Mejdrich or otherwise impose discipline				
14	under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail				
15	Receipt #7000 0600 0023 8496 9471 to the address Mr. Mejdrich provided to the				
16	Commission. The receipt for the certified mail notice has not been returned to the				
17	Commission either signed or as unclaimed. The notice sent via U.S. First Class Mail has not				
18	been returned to the Commission. Joseph Mejdrich did not request a hearing.				
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20	The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing,	signed by David V. Myton, Executive			
21	Director, stated:				
22	If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to				
23	hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was				
24	beyond your reasonable control. If you	do no request a hearing or if you fail to			
25	appear at a hearing, the Commission wi	ll adopt an Order of Default which may			
26	include the revocation or suspension of	your license or other discipline.			
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28	Based on the foregoing, the Commissio	n finds Joseph Mejdrich in default and such			
29	default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the				
30	Commission enters the following findings of fact and order.				
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1. Joseph Bradley Mejdrich holds a Basic Teaching License with an endorsement in Basic Handicapped Learner II valid through January 21, 2003. He has been licensed by TSPC since July 28, 1995.

2. In August of 1998, Mejdrich was hired as a Special Education Teacher at Forest Grove High School and served in that capacity during the 1998-1999 school year.

3. On October 24, 2000, the district placed Mejdrich on administrative leave pending an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct including rape and sexual assault. On February 21, 2001, Mejdrich resigned from his employment with the district.

3. In 1999 and 2000, Joseph Mejdrich had sexual contact with two former Forest Grove High School Special Education students. This contact consisted of visiting EG and SR at EG's apartment and having sexual intercourse. Evidence also indicates that, on one occasion, Mejdrich engaged in physical contact with EG on district property.

Joseph Mejdrich's actions constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) and (4)(o).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1	ORDER			
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3	The Commission revokes the Oregon Basic Teaching License #293855, issued to			
4	Joseph Bradley Mejdrich, DOB 01-21-59.			
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7	Dated this day of January 2002.			
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9	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION			
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19	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICAL			
20 21	REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60			
21 . 22	DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT			
23	TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.			
24	TO THE TROVISIONS OF ORS 103, 102 TO THE GRADOTY OF OUR OF THE TRANSPORT			
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27	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
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29	I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof			
30	certified by me as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return			
31	Receipt Requested to:			
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33	Joseph Bradley Mejdrich			
34	847 NE Melinda Court			
35	Hillsboro OR 97124			
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37	Detail this 15 day of January 2002			
38	Dated this day of January 2002.			
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44	Executive Assistant to the Commission			