1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
5 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF Teaching License of) REPRIMAND ARTHUR RAY BOWMAN)
8	On December 8, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
9	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Arthur Ray Bowman
10	(Bowman) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant
11	to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5), OAR 584-020-
12	0020(2)(d), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d). The Notice was
13	sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7010 0290 0001 6831
14	4787 to the address on file with the Commission. The Certified Mail was signed for by
15	Arthur Bowman on December 10, 2010. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated
16	December 8, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	"IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."
24 25	Bowman did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Bowman to be in
26	default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on
27	the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
28	FINDINGS OF FACT
29	1. Bowman has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since July 1, 1976. Bowman's
30	current Standard Teaching License, with a Standard Technology Education
31	endorsement, issued on November 21, 2005, expired on November 20, 2010.
32	During all relevant times. Bowman was employed by the Klamath Falls City Schools

1	2. On November 17, 2009, male student JS, swung a piece of copper wire toward
2	Bowman. Bowman reacted by turning toward the student, grabbing his face,
3	applying pressure with his thumb while pushing JS back into his seat. Witnesses
4	described this movement as a head lock or bear hug with Bowman's fingers leaving
5	scratches on JS's face. Bowman's actions resulted in JS receiving two 1.5 inch
6	scratches to his face that bled.
7	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
8	Arthur Ray Bowman's conduct described in paragraph 2 above constitutes gross
9	neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
10	incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-
11	0020(2)(d) (Skill in the supervision of students), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(a) (Establishing
12	and maintaining classroom management that is conducive to learning);and OAR 584-
13	020-0040(4)(d) (Unreasonable physical force against students, fellow employees, or
14	visitors to the school, except as permitted under ORS 339.250).
15	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
16	ORS 342.175.
17	FINAL ORDER
18	The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of Arthur
19	Ray Bowman.
20	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20 day of January, 2012.
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22	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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24	By: <i>Julian Januaria</i> Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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I	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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3	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
4	BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
5	SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
6	OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

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:

Arthur Ray Bowman 1935 Auburn St Klamath Falls, OR 97601-2202

Dated this 24% day of January, 2012.

Patty Liddell

Investigative Assistant