1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION			
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON			
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4	In th	e Matter of the		
5	Teac	hing License of	DEFAULT ORDER	
6	MAI	RK RICHARD GERMAN	SUSPENDING LICENSE	
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9	On or about September 8, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received a			
10	complaint from the Hermiston School District No. 8R, indicating that Mark German had violated			
11	his contract by failing to provide 60 days' written notice prior to resignation. Under OAR 584-			
12	050-0020, the Commission informs the educator of intent to suspend the license on the basis of			
13	such complaints. The Executive Director took action to notify Mark German of intent to suspend			
14	his license, and to inform him of his opportunity for hearing by letter dated October 18, 2000.			
15	The letter was sent by Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested #Z 294 586 819. The receipt			
16	was signed by Patty German on October 28, 2000, and returned to TSPC on October 30, 2000.			
17	Mark German did not request a hearing.			
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19	FINDINGS OF FACT			
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21	1.	On or about May 26, 2000, Mark Gern	man signed a contract with the Hermiston School	
22		District for the 2000-2001 School year	r.	
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24	2.	On August 14, 2000, Mark German su	ibmitted a letter of resignation and gave the	
<i>1</i> 5		Hermiston School District notice of in	tent to resign his position as a sixth grade teacher at	
26		Armand Larive Middle School. This i	notification came seven days before he was	
27			also no longer fulfill his basketball and tennis	
28		coaching positions.	C	
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30	3.	Meeting in regular session on Septemb	per 5, 2000, the Hermiston School District Board of	
31		Directors took action to seek a suspens	sion of Mark German's Teaching license for the	
32		balance of the 2000-01 school year.	<u> </u>	
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34	4.	The Hermiston School District inform	ed TSPC of this action in a letter dated September	
35		6, 2000, requesting the suspension of I		
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38		ULTIMATE F	INDINGS OF FACT	
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40	Mark	German signed an employment contract	with the Hermiston School District on or about	
41	May 26, 2000. Mr. German submitted a letter of resignation, dated August 14, 2000, and			
42	effect	ive immediately.		
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1 2	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW			
3	ORS 342 553 requires the graponation of a linear for the halour of the h			
4	the substitute to the first the substitute to the substitute to			
5	provide 60 days' notice prior to resignation. If the charge of the contract violation is proven, and justification for the contract violation is not satisfactory, the Commission is required to suspend			
6	the license for the remainder of the school year. The Commission's decision is final.			
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8	ORDER			
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10	The Commission suspends the Oregon Teaching License #307391, issued to Mark German,			
11	for violation of contract by resignation without providing 60			
12	days' written notice.			
13	Dated this day of January 2001.			
14	Dated this day of January 2001.			
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16	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION			
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19	By David V. Myton, Executive Director			
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2 . 25	ACTION OF THE COMMISSION TO SUSPEND LICENSES FOR CONTRACT			
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29	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
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31	I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me			
32	as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested			
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35	Mark German			
36	1710 W 23 rd Place			
37	Kennewick WA 99337			
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10	Dated this <u>A</u> day of January 2001.			
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4	By: / Way Alandon			
5	Melody Hanson			
6	Executive Assistant to the Commission			