

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
LENORE CATENA : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 400-06/96-163

At its meeting of September 24, 1998, the State Board of Examiners reviewed a settlement agreement received from Lenore Catena, who holds Teacher of Elementary School, Teacher of Social Studies, Teacher of English as a Second Language, and Principal Certificate of Eligibility certificates in New Jersey. The Board of Examiners had issued an Order to Show Cause to Catena why her teaching certificates should not be revoked or suspended since Catena had been convicted of one count of 4<sup>th</sup> degree disturbing an election pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:14-65. As a result of the Show Cause proceeding, Catena and the Board of Examiners have entered into a settlement agreement that includes the voluntary surrender and one year suspension of Catena's teaching certificates. The suspension is effective September 1, 1998, and terminates on August 31, 1999. In exchange for the imposition of a one year suspension of her certificates, Catena will not contest the Order to Show Cause.

Having reviewed and accepted the terms of the settlement agreement and having confirmed that the certificate holder agreed to the suspension of her certificates, it is therefore, ORDERED, that Lenore Catena's Teacher of Elementary Education, Teacher of Social Studies, Teacher of English as a Second Language and Principal Certificate of Eligibility certificates be suspended on this 24th day of September, 1998.

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Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing: November 6, 1998  
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