July 25, 2006

Ms. Robin Price

Re: In the Matter of the Application for Certification of Robin Price Docket No. 0506-289

Dear Ms. Price:

At its meeting of June 8, 2006, the State Board of Examiners considered the appeal that you filed challenging the determination of the Office of Licensure and Credentials refusing to renew your Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 Provisional Certificate. After reviewing your documentation, at its July 20, 2006 meeting, the Board of Examiners voted to deny your appeal because you did not demonstrate that you were eligible for a Provisional Certificate.

Specifically, you were hired by the Camden Board of Education in September 2001 and enrolled in the Provisional Teacher Program, Alternate Route. As an alternate route teacher you were required to take 200 hours of formal instruction pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-8.3(b)4. Your provisional certificate was issued to you in November 2001 and lapsed in July 2002. Since you did not complete the coursework requirements of the Alternate Route program, you were issued a second Provisional Certificate in September 2002, which lapsed in July 2003. In August 2003, the Office of Licensure and Credentials issued you a third one-year Provisional Certificate so that you could complete the coursework requirements. That certificate lapsed in July 2004 and you have not held any other certificates since then. Your current application for a fourth Provisional Certificate has been denied because you have failed to fulfill the coursework requirements of the Alternate Route program. Moreover, after reviewing the documentation you submitted in support of your appeal, the Board of Examiners determined that you did not provide any justification for reversing the determination of the Office of Licensure and Credentials. Accordingly, the Board voted to deny your appeal.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary State Board of Examiners

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By certified and regular mail
Date of mailing: JULY 26, 2006

This matter may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3-1 et seq.