

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
CHRISTOPHER WELCH : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO: 0708-309

At its meeting of June 22, 2009, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit Christopher Welch had forwarded. As the result of a Court Order resolving criminal charges brought against him, Welch had to forfeit his teaching certificates. Welch currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in August 1993, a Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued in August 1994, and a School Athletic Trainer certificate, issued in January 2000.

Welch agreed to forfeit his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of June 22, 2009, the Board voted to accept Welch's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 22nd day of June 2009 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Christopher Welch's Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, and Teacher of Health and Physical Education and School Athletic Trainer certificates be effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

**Date of Mailing:**

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