

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
DEREK HILDRETH : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Derek Hildreth. On January 22, 2013, Hildreth pled guilty to three counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault in the first degree and one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the second degree. On May 31, 2013, Hildreth was sentenced to 20 years in prison, five years of mandatory parole supervision, community supervision for life and ordered to register as a sex offender under Megan's Law. Hildreth currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in June 1988.

Hildreth agreed to relinquish his certificate with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the Board voted to accept Hildreth's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 25th day of July 2013 it is therefore ORDERED that Derek Hildreth's Teacher of Elementary School certificate be revoked effective immediately.

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)*.

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