

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
VINCENT J. PETTINELLI : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1415-230

At its meeting of June 26, 2015, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Vincent J. Pettinelli had submitted. In December 2014, Pettinelli pled guilty to Invasion of Privacy. As part of his sentence, Pettinelli was ordered to forfeit his public employment and teaching certificates. As a result of the conviction, Pettinelli was disqualified from public school employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* Pettinelli currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in October 1995 and a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in September 1997.

Pettinelli agreed to relinquish his certificates 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 June 26, 2015, the Board voted to accept Pettinelli's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.8*.

Accordingly, on this 26th day of June 2015 it is therefore ORDERED that Vincent J. Pettinelli's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Music certificate be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:

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