

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
WILLIAM J. JACOBS : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of December 8, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding William J. Jacobs. On June 26, 2017, Jacobs pled guilty to Official Misconduct and Endangering-Abuse/Neglect of a Child By Caretaker. On October 6, 2017, Jacobs was sentenced to five years in prison and ordered to forfeit his public employment. Jacobs currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued in June 2009, and a Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued in October 2012.

Jacobs 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 December 8, 2017, the Board voted to accept Jacobs' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 8th day of December 2017, it is therefore ORDERED that William J. Jacobs' Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and his Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate are hereby revoked, effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:
via certified and regular mail

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