IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

JOSEPH DEFELICE : ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1617-125

At its meeting of January 19, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Joseph DeFelice had submitted. On September 20, 2016, DeFelice was accepted into a Pretrial Intervention program for 18 months. After being accepted into PTI, DeFelice agreed to relinquish his certificates. DeFelice currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility, issued in January 1999, a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in August 2000, a Supervisor certificate, issued in January 2003, a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued in January 2003 and a School Business Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, issued in December 2003.

DeFelice 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 January 19, 2017, the Board voted to accept DeFelice's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.7.

Accordingly, on this 19th day of January 2017 it is therefore ORDERED that Joseph DeFelice's Teacher of Elementary School, Principal and School Business Administrator Certificates of Eligibility, and his Teacher of Elementary School and Supervisor certificates be 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).