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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS DKT. NO. 0607-200
STATE BOARD DOCKET #34-08
AGENCY DKT. NO. 6-7/08A

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION :
OF THE TEACHING CERTIFICATE OF : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
CHERYL TEDESCO BY THE STATE :
BOARD OF EXAMINERS. : DECISION
_____ :

Decided by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners, May 1, 2008

For the Respondent-Appellant, Cheryl Tedesco, pro se

For the Petitioner-Respondent, State Board of Examiners, Sookie Bae,
Deputy Attorney General (Anne Milgram, Attorney General of
of New Jersey)

On June 9, 2008, appellant filed a notice of appeal with the Office of the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board). By letter dated June 30, 2008, the State Board notified appellant that her appeal could not proceed until she had submitted proof that she had served her notice of appeal on the Attorney General. Appellant produced said proof of service on June 25, 2008.

The Deputy Attorney General assigned to the case filed a Certification and Statement of Items Comprising the Record on July 1, 2008. By way of a letter dated July 3, 2008, the State Board advised appellant that – pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-2.7(a)* – the brief supporting her appeal was due on or before July 24, 2008.

On July 7, 2008, Governor Corzine signed into law *P.L. 2008, c.36*, which eliminated the appellate function of the State Board. Appellant was apprised of this fact by letter dated July 8, 2008, and advised that all appeals from State Board of Examiner decisions that had been pending before the State Board of Education would “be transferred to the Commissioner for

review and determination.” A telephone number was provided for persons with questions about their appeals.

The record of this matter was forwarded to the Commissioner on July 10, 2008. The deadline for appellant’s brief in support of her appeal – *i.e.*, July 24, 2008 – has passed but appellant has failed to file a brief. In light of appellant’s failure to perfect the appeal or provide any explanation for the failure to file, the Commissioner dismisses the appeal. *See Paszamant v. Board of Education of the Borough of Highland Park*, State Board of Education Decision No. 4-92, decided April 1, 1992, *aff’d*, Docket #A-4812-91-3 (App. Div. 1993).

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: September 8, 2008

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* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36.