

November 4, 2005

Ms. Lorianne Stamatiou

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Lorianne Stamatiou for Certification
Docket No. 0506-146

Dear Ms. Stamatiou:

At its meeting of November 3, 2005, the State Board of Examiners considered the information that you had provided concerning your criminal history. After careful review of the documentation, the Board voted to block your application for New Jersey teacher certification. The Board noted that you are currently disqualified from public school employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* as the result of your 1989 drug conviction. The Board will not issue a certificate to an individual who is barred from employment in a public school. However, if you are able to have the disqualifying offense expunged from your criminal record, you may at that time submit a new application for certification.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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