April 5, 2006

Mr. Mark Givens

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Mark Givens for Certification Docket No. 0405-199

Dear Mr. Givens:

At its meeting of January 19, 2006, the State Board of Examiners reviewed both the information that you had provided regarding your criminal history and the notice from the Criminal History Unit that you are disqualified from public employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-7.1 *et seq.* as the result of your conviction. Accordingly, at its March 30, 2006 meeting, the Board voted to block your application for certification. If you are able to have the disqualifying offense expunged from your criminal record, the Board will reconsider your application for certification.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary State Board of Examiners

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This matter may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.A.C.*.6A-3.

By certified and regular mail Date of mailing: APRIL 5, 2006