

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
RAVICHANDIRAN : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
DHAKSHINAMOORTHY : DOCKET NO: 0809-169

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At its meeting of January 13, 2009, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit Ravichandiran Dhakshinamoorthy had forwarded. The Union County Prosecutor's Office provided the State Board of Examiners with information that in January 2007 Dhakshinamoorthy pled guilty to Child Abuse. The Court ordered him to surrender his teaching certificate as part of his sentence. Dhakshinamoorthy currently holds a Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in September 2002.

Dhakshinamoorthy agreed to forfeit his certificate with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of January 13, 2009, the Board voted to accept Dhakshinamoorthy's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 13th day of January 2009 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Ravichandiran Dhakshinamoorthy's Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing be effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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

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