

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JAMES ATKINSON III : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of March 25, 2010, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit James Atkinson III had forwarded. After pleading guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Atkinson was court-ordered to forfeit his teaching certificate. Atkinson currently holds a Teacher of Instrumental Music certificate, issued in October 1981.

Atkinson 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 March 25, 2010, the Board voted to accept Atkinson's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 25th day of March 2010 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of James Atkinson III's Teacher of Instrumental Music certificate be effective immediately.

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)*.

Date of Mailing: