IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

ERICA DEPALO : ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1213-173

At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Erica DePalo had submitted. On February 28, 2013, DePalo pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child. On April 29, 2013, DePalo received a three year suspended sentence with lifetime parole supervision and was ordered to register as a sex offender under Megan's Law. DePalo currently holds a Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility, issued in August 2002, a Teacher of English certificate, issued in August 2004 and a Supervisor certificate, issued in February 2008.

DePalo agreed to relinquish her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the Board voted to accept DePalo'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 July 2013 it is therefore ORDERED that Erica DePalo's Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of English and Supervisor certificates be revoked 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).

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