

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
ARTHUR N. ERNST : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1112-214

At its meeting of July 30, 2015, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Division of Criminal Justice had submitted regarding Arthur N. Ernst. On June 26, 2015, Ernst pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Manufacturing Child Pornography and Impairing or Debauching the Morals of a Child) and Promoting Obscene Material to a Person under 18. As part of his plea, Ernst was ordered to forfeit his teaching certificates. Ernst currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 2009 and a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in June 2010.

Ernst agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of July 30, 2015, the Board voted to accept Ernst's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.8*.

Accordingly, on this 30th day of July 2015 it is therefore ORDERED that Arthur N. Ernst's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Music certificate be revoked effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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**Date of Mailing:**

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