

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MICHAEL J. DAVIDSON : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of December 17, 2018, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Camden County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Michael J. Davidson. On July 25, 2018, Davidson pled guilty to a petty Disorderly Offense after being charged with falsifying a medical release while in the course of his coaching duties. Davidson received one year of probation. As a result of the conviction, Davidson was also ordered to forfeit his teaching certification and forever disqualified from holding any teaching or public-school coaching position within the State of New Jersey pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2*. Davidson currently holds Teacher of English and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificates of Eligibility and Teacher of English, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificates.

Davidson 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 December 17, 2018, the Board voted to accept Davidson's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 17th day of December 2018, it is therefore ORDERED that Michael J. Davidson's Teacher of English and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificates of Eligibility and his Teacher of English, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificates be revoked, effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:
via certified and regular mail

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