

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
GNANASEHARAN SELLIAH : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1617-204

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Gnanaseharan Selliah as to why his teaching certificate should not be revoked. Selliah currently holds a Teacher of English as a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Selliah presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a twelve-month suspension of his certificate and the withdrawal of his pending application for a Teacher of English as a Second Language certificate. He also agreed not to apply for certification for a period of twelve months. Selliah did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of September 21, 2018, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 21st day of September 2018, Gnanaseharan Selliah's Teacher of English as a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of twelve months, effective immediately. Selliah must also withdraw his application for certification as a Teacher of English as a Second Language and may not apply for certification for a period of twelve months, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Selliah return the above-mentioned certificate to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of the decision.

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 *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4*.