

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
RHEA E. JOLLY : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of June 28, 2019, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Rhea E. Jolly had submitted pursuant to an Order to Show Cause that had been issued to her as to why her teaching certificate should not be revoked. In October 2018, Jolly was charged with Theft by Deception resulting from her filing fraudulent applications following Superstorm Sandy for FEMA assistance and state grants. She pled guilty to the charge on October 31, 2018 and was sentenced to one year of probation. As a result of the conviction, Jolly was disqualified from public school employment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 *et seq.* Jolly currently holds a Speech Language Specialist certificate.

Jolly agreed to relinquish her certificate 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 June 28, 2019, the Board voted to accept Jolly's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.7.

Accordingly, on this 28th day of June 2019, Rhea E. Jolly's Speech Language Specialist certificate is hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Jolly 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.

Rani Singh, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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).