IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

CATHERINE (MITCHKO) BANNISTER : ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1920-125

At its meeting of May 23, 2024, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office forwarded regarding Catherine (Mitchko) Bannister. Bannister currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 certificate.

Bannister agreed to relinquish her 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 May 23, 2024, the Board voted to accept Bannister's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.7.

Accordingly, on this 23rd day of May 2024, Catherine (Mitchko) Bannister's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 certificate are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Bannister return the above-mentioned paper certificates, if issued, to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of the decision.

Rani Singh, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing: via certified and regular mail

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