

SBE #643-12/01  
SB # 14-03

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION OF :  
THE TEACHING CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HAYWARD VEREEN BY THE : DECISION ON MOTION  
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS. :

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Decided by the State Board of Examiners, December 12, 2002

For the Respondent-Appellant, Bergman & Barrett (Michael T. Barrett,  
Esq., of Counsel)

For the Petitioner-Respondent, Kathleen Asher, Deputy Attorney General  
(Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey)

On December 12, 2002, the State Board of Examiners determined to revoke the teaching certificates of the appellant, Hayward Vereen, for unbecoming conduct. The Board of Examiners' decision was predicated on the appellant's guilty plea to a charge of fourth degree sexual contact in 2001.

The appellant filed an appeal to the State Board of Education and a motion for a stay with the State Board of Examiners. On May 8, 2003, the Board of Examiners denied the appellant's motion. He thereupon filed the instant motion for a stay with the State Board of Education. The Board of Examiners filed a brief in opposition to the motion.

After a careful review of the parties' submissions, we find that the appellant's application fails to meet the standards that would entitle him to relief under Crowe v. De Gioia, 90 N.J. 126 (1982). We therefore deny his motion for a stay.

July 2, 2003

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