

January 21, 2005

Lorraine Watkins

Re: In the Matter of the Certificates of Lorraine Watkins  
Docket No: 654-10/01-305

Dear Ms. Watkins:

On February 27, 2003, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners reviewed the Initial Decision that Administrative Law Judge Israel Dubin issued in the above matter. In his decision, ALJ Dubin recommended that your Teacher of Nursery School and Teacher of Elementary School certificates be revoked.

At that February 2003 meeting, the State Board of Examiners agreed with Judge Dubin's recommendation and voted to adopt his Initial Decision. Accordingly, the Board voted to revoke your certificates effective February 27, 2003. As the Board did not issue its own written decision within 45 days of acting, however, the Initial Decision in this case becomes final. This procedural technicality does not alter the ultimate result and your certificates are considered revoked.

You are therefore ordered to return your Teacher of Nursery School and Teacher of Elementary School certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 15 days of receipt of this letter. As with all revocation decisions, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-28, you have the right to appeal from the Board of Examiners' action to the State Board of Education. You will have 30 days from the mailing date of this letter in which to file your appeal.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Klavon, Acting Secretary  
New Jersey State Board of Examiners

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