

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
PETER HALAS : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO: 0607-130

At its meeting of November 2, 2006, the State Board of Examiners reviewed information the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Peter Halas. On April 15, 2006, Halas had pled guilty to official misconduct and was sentenced to seven years in prison. He was also ordered to provide a DNA sample. Halas currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility, issued in December 2002 and a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in September 2003.

Halas agreed to forfeit his teaching certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences and submitted an affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of November 2, 2006, the Board voted to accept Halas' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 2nd day of November 2006 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Peter Halas' Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of Social Studies certificate be effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Halas return his certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 20 days of the mailing date of this decision.

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Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing: DECEMBER , 2006

Appeals may be made to the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-28*.