IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

JOEL LEVY : ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1011-190

At its meeting of November 1, 2011, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Joel Levy. After pleading guilty to Sexual Assault and Criminal Sexual Contact, Levy was required to forfeit his teaching certificates as a condition of his plea agreement. Levy currently holds a Teacher of English As a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in March 1994, a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in September 1994 and Teacher of English As a Second Language and Teacher of Elementary School certificates, both issued in June 1995.

Levy agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of November 1, 2011, the Board voted to accept Levy's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9-17.8.

Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2011 it is therefore ORDERED that Joel Levy's Teacher of English As a Second Language and Teacher of Elementary School Certificates of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, and his Teacher of English As a Second Language and Teacher of Elementary School certificates be REVOKED effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary

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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).

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