

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
STEPHEN OMERT : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the State Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Stephen Omert as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Omert currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility, issued in September 2003 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in August 2005. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Omert presented a proposal to the Board in which his certificates would be suspended for a period of six years and the Board would withdraw its Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, the Board, at its meeting of December 6, 2013, voted to accept the proposal to suspend Omert's certificates for six years.

Accordingly, on this 6th day of December 2013, Stephen Omert's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of Elementary School certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of six years, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Omert return his certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Decision:

Date of Mailing:

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Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4*.