

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
KATHLEEN M. DORSETT : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of November 1, 2013, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Kathleen M. Dorsett. On May 9, 2013, Dorsett pled guilty to 1st degree Murder, Attempted Murder and Conspiracy to Desecrate Human Remains. On August 8, 2013, she was sentenced to 58 years in prison. Dorsett currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 1997, a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in June 1997 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in July 2000.

Dorsett agreed to relinquish her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of November 1, 2013, the Board voted to accept Dorsett'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 2013 it is therefore ORDERED that Kathleen M. Dorsett's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and her Teacher of the Handicapped and Teacher of Elementary School certificates be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

Date of Mailing: