

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CREDENTIAL OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
LINDA HARDAN : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1415-173

At its meeting of March 3, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Linda Hardan. On or about June 8, 2016, Hardan pled guilty to Aggravated Sexual Assault and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. On January 23, 2017, Hardan was sentenced to three years in prison, lifetime probation upon release and fined. As a result of her conviction, Hardan was also disqualified from public employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* Hardan currently holds a Substitute Credential, which expires in July 2019.

Hardan agreed to relinquish her credential 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 March 3, 2017, the Board voted to accept Hardan's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7.*

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2017 it is therefore ORDERED that Linda Hardan's Substitute Credential be revoked, effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:
via certified and regular mail

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