

April 5, 2006

Mr. John Sain

Re: In the Matter of the Application of John Sain for Certification
Docket No. 0506-115

Dear Mr. Sain:

At its meeting of January 19, 2006, the State Board of Examiners considered the information that you had provided concerning your criminal history. After careful review of the documentation, at its March 30, 2006 meeting, the Board voted to block your application for New Jersey teacher certification because of your prior criminal conviction. Although you have a Certificate of Relief from Disabilities issued by a New York court, that certificate is not the equivalent of an expungement of your criminal record. If you are able to have the offense expunged from your criminal record, you may at that time submit a new application for certification.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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