

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JOHN COLLINS : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO: 0506-307

At its meeting of September 20, 2007, the State Board of Examiners reviewed information the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding John Collins. On April 21, 2006, Collins was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment as a result of his guilty plea to sexual assault and tampering with a witness. Collins currently holds a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in October 1971.

Collins agreed to forfeit his certificate with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences and submitted an affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of September 20, 2007, the Board voted to accept Collins' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 20th day of September 2007 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of John Collins' Teacher of Music certificate be effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Collins return his certificate to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this decision.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing:

Appeals may be made to the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-28*.