

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
KELLY LYNNE WELCH : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of October 16, 2008, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit Kelly Lynne Welch's counsel had forwarded regarding his client. Welch pled guilty to official misconduct and the Court ordered her to forfeit her teaching certificates. Welch currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in October 2007 and a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in July 2007.

Welch agreed to forfeit her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of October 16, 2008, the Board voted to accept Welch's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.*

Accordingly, on this 16th day of October 2008 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Kelly Lynne Welch's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of the Handicapped certificate be effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

*Decision ratified on January 13, 2009

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

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