

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
PETER RIQUELME : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of March 31, 2011, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Peter Riquelme. After pleading guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Riquelme was court-ordered to forfeit his teaching certificates. Riquelme currently holds a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in November 2006 and a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in April 2009.

Riquelme agreed to forfeit his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of March 31, 2011, the Board voted to accept Riquelme's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 31st day of March 2011 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Peter Riquelme's Teacher of the Handicapped and Teacher of Social Studies certificates be 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)*.

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