

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JOHN W. WATSON : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of April 17, 2015, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Morris County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding John W. Watson. Watson was accepted into a Pretrial Intervention program and was required to forfeit his teaching certificates. Watson currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in September 2005 and a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in July 2006.

Watson agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of April 17, 2015, the Board voted to accept Watson's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.8*.

Accordingly, on this 17th day of April 2015 it is therefore ORDERED that John W. Watson's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Music certificate be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:

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