

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
NICHOLAS J. DEPUE : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1516-116

At its meeting of May 20, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Nicholas DePue. On January 4, 2016, DePue pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of Children-Sexual Conduct. On April 22, 2016, DePue was sentenced to five years in prison. DePue currently holds a Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility, issued in February 2013 and a Teacher of Biological Science certificate, issued in January 2015.

DePue 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 May 20, 2016, the Board voted to accept DePue's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 20th day of May 2016 it is therefore ORDERED that Nicholas J. DePue's Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Biological Science certificate be revoked effective immediately.

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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)*.