

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
FERN ZINKOSKI : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1415-161

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Fern Zinkoski as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Zinkoski currently holds a Teacher of Mathematics certificate, issued in February 1989 and a Supervisor certificate, issued in August 1992. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Zinkoski presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a one-year suspension of her certificates. Zinkoski did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of September 16, 2016, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 16th day of September 2016, Fern Zinkoski's Teacher of Mathematics and Supervisor certificates are hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one year, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Zinkoski return the above-mentioned suspended certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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**Date of Mailing:**  
**via certified and regular mail**

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4*.