IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

KEITH I. MESSMER : ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1617-196

At its meeting of March 3, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Warren County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Keith I. Messmer. On or about March 3, 2016, Messmer pled guilty to Manufacture/Distribute CDS. As a result of his conviction, Messmer was also disqualified from public employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-7.1 *et seq.* Messmer currently holds a Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in February 2015.

Messmer agreed to relinquish his certificate 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 March 3, 2017, the Board voted to accept Messmer's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.7.

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2017 it is therefore ORDERED that Keith I. Messmer's Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing be revoked, effective immediately.

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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 6A:4-1.3(b).