

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CREDENTIAL OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
GARY F. HIGLEY : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of September 15, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Gary F. Higley. On April 13, 2017, Higley pled guilty to Theft By Deception. On August 14, 2017, Higley was sentenced to five years' probation and fined. As a result of the conviction, Higley is disqualified from public school employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* Higley currently holds a Substitute Credential, which expires in July 2020.

Higley agreed to relinquish his credential 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 September 15, 2017, the Board voted to accept Higley's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 15th day of September 2017, it is therefore ORDERED that Gary F. Higley's Substitute Credential 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)*.