

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FRANCISCO T. PEREIRA : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of September 21, 2018, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Francisco T. Pereira had submitted. Pereira had pled guilty to Child Abuse (4th degree) and on May 15, 2018 was ordered to forfeit his public employment and his teaching certificates. He was also barred from all future public employment. Pereira currently holds a Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and a Teacher of Art certificate.

Pereira 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 September 21, 2018, the Board voted to accept Pereira's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 21st day of September 2018, it is therefore ORDERED that Francisco T. Pereira's Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Art certificate 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)*.