IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

CAROL WILLSHIRE : ORDER OF SUSPENSION

: DOCKET NO. 1718-160

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Carol Willshire as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Willshire currently holds a Teacher of Elementary K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary K-8, Teacher of Mathematics, School Counselor, and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility certificates.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Willshire presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a 7 year suspension of her certificates. Willshire did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of June 28, 2019, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 28th day of June 2019, it is therefore ordered that Carol Willshire's Teacher of Elementary K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary K-8, Teacher of Mathematics, School Counselor, and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility certificates, are hereby SUSPENDED FOR 7 YEARS, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Willshire return the above-mentioned 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 mailing date of the decision.

Rani Singh, Acting Secretary State Board of Examiners

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).