IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

DOUGLAS T. MORMELLO, JR.: ORDER OF SUSPENSION

: DOCKET NO. 1718-239

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Douglas T. Mormello, Jr. as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Mormello currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Social Studies Certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Mormello presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a one-year suspension of his certificates. Mormello did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of July 30, 2021, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 30th day of July 2021, it is therefore ordered that Douglas T. Mormello Jr.'s Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Social Studies certificates are hereby suspended for one-year, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Mormello 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, 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).