IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SALLY A. THOMPSON : ORDER OF SUSPENSION

: DOCKET NO. 1920-150

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Sally A. Thompson as to why her teaching certificate(s) should not be revoked. Thompson currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6, Teacher of Students with Disabilities and Teacher of Elementary with Subject Matter Specialization in Language Arts/Literacy Grades 5-8 standard certificates.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Thompson presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a two (2) year suspension of her certificates. Thompson 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 30, 2022, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022 Sally A. Thompson's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6, Teacher of Students with Disabilities and Teacher of Elementary with Subject Matter Specialization in Language Arts/Literacy

Grades 5-8 standard certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for two years. It is further ORDERED that Thompson return the printed 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

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Date of Mailing: via certified and regular mail

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4.