

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
ASHLEY A. MARKOVIC : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Ashley A. Markovic, on September 17, 2021, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Markovic currently holds a Teacher of Chemistry Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued June 2013, and a Teacher of Chemistry certificate, issued October 2015.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Markovic presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a three-year suspension of her certificates. Markovic did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of April 11, 2024, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 11th day of April 2024, it is therefore ordered that Ashley A. Markovic's Teacher of Chemistry Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Chemistry certificate are hereby **SUSPENDED FOR THREE YEARS**, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Markovic 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)*.