


IN THE MATTER OF	:	NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF	:	STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
STEPHANIE A. CARAFA	:	ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
	:	DOCKET NO. 1819-162

At its meeting of April 11, 2025, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Kristin J. DeMarco, Senior Assistant Prosecutor – Chief, Special Victims Unit with the Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office, regarding Stephanie A. Carafa. Carafa currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued March 2011; a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued March 2011; a Teacher of Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued September 2011; a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 standard certificate, issued January 2013; a Teacher of Students with Disabilities standard certificate, issued January 2013; a Teacher of Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8, issued in January 2013; and a Supervisor certificate, issued May 2017.

Carafa agreed to relinquish her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of April 11, 2025, the Board voted to accept Carafa's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.10.

Accordingly, on this 11th day of April 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Stephanie A. Carafa's Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced

Standing, Teacher of Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 standard certificate, Teacher of Students with Disabilities standard certificate, Teacher of Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8, and Supervisor certificate are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Carafa return the above-mentioned paper certificates, if issued, 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: April 15, 2025
via email, 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).