IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

ANDREW TEMME : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT

: DOCKET NO. 2324-128

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Andrew Temme, on April 11, 2024, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Temme currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued September 1994; a Teacher of Earth Science Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued September 1994; a standard Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, issued June 1998; and a standard Teacher of Earth Science certificate, issued June 1998.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing, Temme presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to the relinquishment of his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in an affidavit to that effect to the Board. Temme did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of May 22, 2025, the Board voted to accept Temme's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.10.

Accordingly, on this 22nd day of May 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Andrew Temme's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Earth Science Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, standard Teacher

of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, and standard Teacher of Earth Science certificate are hereby RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Temme 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: 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).