IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

STEVEN J. GORDON : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT

: DOCKET NO. 2425-128

At its meeting of April 11, 2025, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Celia Morrison, Assistant Prosecutor with the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, regarding Steven J. Gordon. Gordon currently holds a standard Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued December 1991; a standard Teacher of Physical Education certificate, issued December 1991; a standard Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued December 1991; and a standard Teacher of Skilled Trades: Carpentry Career and Technical Education (CTE) certificate, issued June 2000.

Gordon agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of April 11, 2025, the Board voted to accept Gordon'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 Steven J. Gordon's standard Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, standard Teacher of Physical Education certificate, standard Teacher of Elementary School certificate, and standard Teacher of Skilled Trades: Carpentry CTE certificate are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Gordon 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).