IN THE MATTER OF THE NONRENEWAL :

OF THE NONCITIZEN TEACHING : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE OF LORNA C. STAPLES : DECISION ON MOTION

PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18A:6-39 AND :

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:26-8.1.

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On June 21, 2004, the appellant filed an appeal to the State Board of Education challenging the nonrenewal of her noncitizen teaching certificate. On August 18, 2004, the State Board of Examiners filed the instant motion to participate in this matter.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the motion. The Board of Examiners' answer brief is due by October 29, 2004. The appellant may file a reply brief within ten days after service of the Board of Examiners' brief.

Maud Dahme abstained.	
October 6, 2004	
Date of mailing	