

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
TEACHING CERTIFICATES  
OF JENNIFER OSTILE

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
AGENCY DOCKET NO. 0607-276

DECISION

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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Jennifer Ostile as to why her Teacher of Social Studies and Teacher of Elementary School Certificates of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, and Teacher of Social Studies and Teacher of Elementary School certificates should not be suspended or revoked. The Order to Show Cause was based on information the Phillipsburg school district had provided to the state Board of Examiners. The Order alleged that Ostile had stolen prescription medication from the school nurse's office on several occasions during the 2006-07 school year. After the certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Ostile presented a settlement proposal to the Board voluntarily relinquishing her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation. After reviewing the settlement proposal, at its meeting of January 13, 2009, the Board of Examiners voted to accept the proposal. Accordingly, on the 31st day of March 2009, Jennifer Ostile's Teacher of Social Studies and Teacher of Elementary School Certificates of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, both issued in September 1999, and Teacher of Social Studies and Teacher of Elementary School certificates, both issued in May 2000, are hereby revoked effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Date of Decision: March 31, 2009  
**Date of Mailing:**