IN THE MATTER OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

MARK SORENSON ORDER OF REVOCATION

DOCKET NO: 0910-199

At its meeting of June 10, 2010, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit Mark Sorenson had forwarded. Sorenson was required to surrender his teaching certificates as a condition of his admission into a Pretrial Intervention program following his guilty plea to Exhibiting Obscene Material to Person Under 18. Sorenson currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 2005, a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in September 2006, and a Teacher of Elementary School With Subject Matter Specialization: Mathematics in Grades 5-8 certificate,

Sorenson agreed to forfeit his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of June 10, 2010, the Board voted to accept Sorenson's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9-17.8.

Accordingly, on this 10th day of June 2010 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Mark Sorenson's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, and his Teacher of Elementary School and Teacher of Elementary School With Subject Matter Specialization: Mathematics in Grades 5-8 certificates be effective immediately.

> Robert R. Higgins, Secretary State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-34.8.

Date of Mailing:

issued in December 2007.