IN THE MATTER OF THE

) NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

) STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

OF JOHN STENZ

) DECISION

DOCKET NO. 0910-124

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to John Stenz as to why his Teacher of Comprehensive Science and Teacher of Social Studies certificates should not be revoked. The Order to Show Cause was based on information provided to the State Board of Examiners by the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District (Ramapo). Ramapo had advised that Stenz, a district employee, had resigned from his tenured position after being suspended for allegedly possessing and displaying pornographic images on a district computer. After the certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Stenz presented a settlement proposal to the Board in which he would voluntarily relinquish his Teacher of Comprehensive Science and Teacher of Social Studies certificates with the force and effect of a revocation. After reviewing the settlement proposal, at its meeting of March 25, 2010, the Board of Examiners voted to accept the proposal. Accordingly, on this 25th day of March 2010, John Stenz' Teacher of Comprehensive Science and Teacher of Social Studies certificates are herby revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary

State Board of Examiners

Date of Decision: March 25, 2010

Date of Mailing: