

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
JAMES D. KEARNEY, JR. : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 0910-187

At its meeting of October 28, 2010, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding James D. Kearney, Jr. After pleading guilty to Criminal Sexual Contact in March 2010, Kearney was court-ordered to forfeit his teaching certificates. Kearney currently holds a Teacher of Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility, issued in August 1998 and a Teacher of Physical Education certificate, issued in August 1999.

Kearney 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 October 28, 2010, the Board voted to accept Kearney's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 28th day of October 2010 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of James Kearney, Jr.'s Teacher of Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Physical Education certificate be effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

**Date of Mailing:**