| IN THE MATTER OF | : | NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION |
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| THE CERTIFICATES OF | : | STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS |
| THOMAS M. WEIR | : | ORDER OF SUSPENSION |
| | : | DOCKET NO. 1213-189 |

This matter was opened by the State Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Thomas M. Weir as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended pending disposition of criminal charges against him. Weir currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in September 1992, Principal, School Administrator and School Business Administrator Certificates of Eligibility, all issued in June 1999 and a Teacher of Business: Accounting certificate, issued in September 2012. After receiving the Order to Show Cause, by letter dated January 8, 2015, Weir consented to the suspension of his certificates pending final disposition of the criminal matter. After reviewing Weir's submission, the Board, at its meeting of March 12, 2015, voted to suspend Weir's certificates.

Accordingly, on this 12th day of March 2015, Thomas M. Weir's Principal, School Administrator and School Business Administrator Certificates of Eligibility and his Teacher of Elementary School and Teacher of Business: Accounting certificates are hereby SUSPENDED pending disposition of the criminal charges against him. The suspension shall take effect immediately. It is further ORDERED that Weir return his certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure and Certificates, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this decision

> Robert R. Higgins, Secretary State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4.