IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

LANCE S. COWAN : ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1415-155

and a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued in November 2001.

At its meeting of March 3, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Lance S. Cowan. In December 2015, Cowan was accepted into a Pretrial Intervention program for 24 months. Cowan currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility, issued in April 1994, a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in May 1998, a Supervisor certificate, issued in November 2001

Cowan agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of March 3, 2016, the Board voted to accept Cowan's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.8.

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2015 it is therefore ORDERED that Lance S. Cowan's Teacher of Elementary School and Principal Certificates of Eligibility and his Teacher of Elementary School and Supervisor certificates be revoked effective immediately.

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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 6A:4-1.3(b).