IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

NICHOLAS K. SCHUMACHER: ORDER OF REVOCATION

: DOCKET NO. 1516-232

At its meeting of November 1, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Morris County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Nicholas K. Schumacher. On or about July 26, 2016, Schumacher pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child-Distribution of Child Pornography (2<sup>nd</sup> degree). As part of his sentence, Schumacher entered into a consent order wherein he agreed "to forego seeking and/or accepting future public employment for life." Schumacher currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advance Standing, issued in August 2009.

Schumacher agreed to relinquish his certificate with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of November 1, 2016, the Board voted to accept Schumacher's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.7.

Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2016 it is therefore ORDERED that Nicholas K. Schumacher's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary State Board of Examiners

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**Date of Mailing:** 

Via certified and regular mail

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