

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JAIME L. RODRIGUEZ : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of March 3, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Essex County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Jaime L. Rodriguez. On October 18, 2016, Rodriguez pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child. On January 27, 2017, Rodriguez was sentenced to three years in prison, lifetime parole supervision and ordered to register under Megan's Law. As a result of his conviction, Rodriguez was also disqualified from public employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* and *N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2(d)*. Rodriguez currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in July 2011 and a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in August 2012.

Rodriguez agreed to relinquish his certificates 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 March 3, 2017, the Board voted to accept Rodriguez's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2017 it is therefore ORDERED that Jaime L. Rodriguez's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Music certificate 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)*.