EDE # 3111-03 SBE #0405-186 SB # 13-05

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION

OF THE CERTIFICATES OF COREY : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

YOUNGER BY THE STATE BOARD OF : DECISION ON MOTION

EXAMINERS. :

Decision by the State Board of Examiners issued on January 20, 2005

For the Petitioner-Respondent, Cindy M. Campbell, Deputy Attorney General (Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey)

For the Respondent-Appellant, Ashton Thomas, Esq.

On March 14, 2005, the appellant Corey Younger filed an appeal to the State Board of Education from a decision of the State Board of Examiners suspending his teaching certificates for a period of two years. The Board of Examiners found that the appellant had engaged in unbecoming conduct in failing to properly supervise students for whom he was responsible during the Penn Relays in 1998, and it concluded that a suspension of his certificates for two years was the appropriate penalty.

On March 18, 2005, the appellant filed the instant motion seeking to conduct additional discovery and to supplement the record on appeal. The appellant contends that his arguments on appeal require that he be provided with the opportunity to conduct further discovery.

After a review of the papers filed, we deny the appellant's motion. We conclude that the appellant has not demonstrated that additional discovery is warranted at this

juncture of the proceedings. We add in that regard that the information sought to be discovered is not material to the issue before the State Board of Examiners, <u>i.e.</u>, whether the appellant had engaged in unbecoming conduct warranting revocation or suspension of his teaching certificates. That being the case, we deny the motion. <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:4-1.9.

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