

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
PATRICK DEFRANCO : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1011-154

At its meeting of January 20, 2011, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Morris County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Patrick DeFranco. After being charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault, DeFranco pled guilty to one count of Sexual Assault. As part of his plea agreement, DeFranco was court-ordered to forfeit his teaching certificates. DeFranco currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility, issued in August 1994 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in May 1996.

DeFranco agreed to forfeit his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of January 20, 2011, the Board voted to accept DeFranco's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 20th day of January 2011 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Patrick DeFranco's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of Elementary School certificate be effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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

**Date of Mailing:**