

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
RAYMOND F. WATERS : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1415-167

This matter was opened by the State Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Raymond F. Waters as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended pending disposition of criminal charges against him. Waters currently holds a Teacher of Art certificate, issued in November 1973, a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in April 1979, a Teacher of Nursery School certificate, issued in August 1984, a Supervisor certificate, issued in October 1985 and a Principal certificate, issued in September 1988. After receiving the Order to Show Cause, by letter dated January 5, 2016, Waters consented to the suspension of his certificates pending final disposition of the criminal matter. After reviewing Waters' submission at its meeting of January 21, 2016, the Board voted to suspend Waters' certificates.

Accordingly, on this 21st day of January 2016, Raymond F. Waters' Teacher of Art, Teacher of the Handicapped, Teacher of Nursery School, Supervisor and Principal certificates are hereby SUSPENDED pending disposition of the criminal charges against him. The suspension shall take effect immediately. It is further ORDERED that Waters return his certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure and Certificates, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this decision.

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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 *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4*.