

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 1050

WHEREAS, various areas of the State of Mississippi have been affected by tornadoes and serious weather events as well as major flooding of the Mississippi River and its various tributaries and auxiliary channels; and

WHEREAS, the tornadoes and serious weather events caused personal injury, complete devastation to homes, businesses, public property and threatened the safety of the citizens and property throughout the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the major flooding and further potential for historic flooding caused by the Mississippi River and its various tributaries and auxiliary channels have caused and will continue to cause complete devastation to homes, businesses, public property and threaten the safety of the citizens and property throughout the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, these events of severe weather and flooding have created conditions that require immediate action to assist law enforcement and security efforts throughout affected areas:

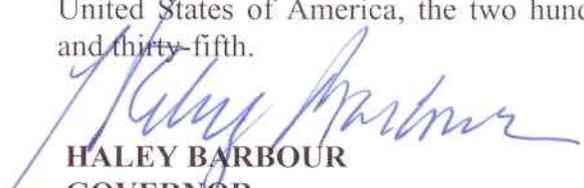
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested to me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 33-15-11(b)(17), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, hereby authorize the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety to take all actions necessary to effectuate the following:

All security officers and law enforcement personnel hired by the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protection Service, and/or by or through its contractors, who are employed for the purpose of securing disaster-related relief sites or assisting in other relief efforts and have received all appropriate federal permits, licenses or other authorizations, upon application being filed with the Weapons Permit Office, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, will be allowed to begin work and stand post prior to receipt of a Mississippi state weapons permit.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

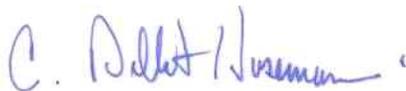
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereupon set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 4th day of May in the year of the Lord, two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.


HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE