

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1338

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by severe weather, which may include damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and tornadoes over wide areas of the State, and which may require sheltering of evacuees from other states, and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, civil authorities will require support from the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said emergency.

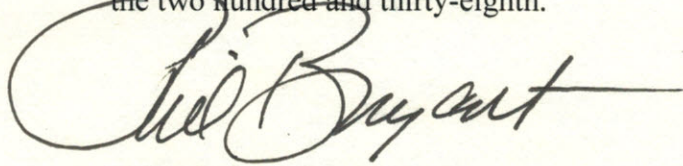
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 119 and 217 of the Mississippi Constitution and Miss. Code Ann. §§ 7-1-5, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, do hereby direct Major General Augustus L. Collins, Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard, to order out such officers and enlisted personnel of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist state and local civil authorities. Major General Collins will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the support mission of the National Guard troops. The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this Order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges, and immunities of the State of Mississippi, including those governing the National Guard. Major General Collins is authorized to request and accept such federal funding as may be available for the Mississippi National Guard under Title 32 of the United States Code and otherwise.

**FURTHER**, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty shall be paid as provided in Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-7-313, 33-7-315 and 33-9-15, unless said pay and expenses are borne by the United States of America pursuant to Title 32 of the United States Code or otherwise. All costs will be reimbursed as authorized by Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-307(4)(g) and/or other applicable state or federal law.



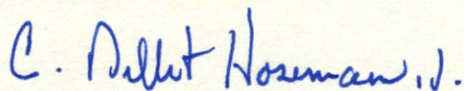
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Jackson, this the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.



**PHIL BRYANT**  
**GOVERNOR**

**BY THE GOVERNOR**



**C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**