WHEREAS the State of Mississippi has been adversely affected by extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures that have effected wide areas of Mississippi including, but not limited to the state capital, Jackson, Mississippi; and state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Mississippi, acting as Governor of the State of Mississippi due to the temporary absence of Governor Haley Barbour from the boundaries of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to the authority vested in me in Article Five, Section 131 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 and Sections 119 and 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301, 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General William Freeman, Adjutant General of the Mississippi Guard, to order out such officers and enlisted personnel of the Mississippi Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist state and local civil authorities. Major General Freeman 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 governing the National Guard.

FURTHER, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty shall be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315 and 33-9-15. All costs will be reimbursed as authorized by Section 33-15-307 4(g), the Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

PHIL BRYANT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

1/13/10 5:10 pm

BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE