STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1044

Lowering of Flags in Honor of
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

WHEREAS, more than 2,400 Americans, including American Pacific Fleet military personnel, were killed during an unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, by Japanese forces during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice as a result of their dedicated service to the United States military, defending our nation in the face of this tragedy with resolve, determination, and courage; and

WHEREAS, December 7, 1941, should be remembered in our nation’s history as a defining moment when the American military stepped forward to protect our freedom, preserve our liberty, and secure the future of democracy for the United States and nations around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a day of official remembrance in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the State of Mississippi to be flown at half-staff from sun-up to sun-down on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction on December 7, 2010, in honor of the individuals in service of America’s military forces who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOUSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
C. DELBERT HOUSEMANN, JR.
WHEREAS, during the month of April, 2010 a severe weather system occurred over wide areas of Mississippi. The inmates listed below volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

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WHEREAS, these inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this
State, do hereby grant to the above named individuals, as reflected by the work schedule maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility.

All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1042

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2010, Mississippi lost one of its long-time public servants with the passing of Northern District Transportation Commissioner Bill Minor;

WHEREAS, Bill Minor, a native of Benton County, previously served as a state senator from Marshall, Benton, and Desoto Counties and owned Minor Brothers Plumbing with his brother; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Minor spent 20 years in the state senate, serving as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Senate Highway Committee where he helped orchestrate the passage of the 1987 Four-Lane Highway Program. He also chaired the committees on Finance, Public Utilities, and Highway and Transportation.

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Commissioner Minor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Acting Governor, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the U.S. and the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Thursday, November 4, 2010, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, Commissioner Bill Minor of Holly Springs.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

PHIL BRYANT
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1041

PATRIOT DAY

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on the United States of America at the World Trade Center in New York City; the Pentagon near Washington, D.C.; and Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day and in its aftermath, Americans and the world saw the bravery and heroism of first responders who sacrificed their lives to save the victims of these atrocious attacks, many of whom they had never met; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of America was witnessed by the world as Americans joined together, united in our determination to overcome this tragedy and continue to spread the merits of democracy throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, courageous Mississippian in our National Guard and Reserve, in the active duty military services, and in vital civilian, health care and public safety roles, both at home and overseas, continue to display acts of bravery in the fight to advance freedom and prevent future terrorist attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, America remains a symbol of liberty and freedom for nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama declared the National Days of Prayer and Remembrance to be observed from September 10 through 12, 2010, and Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11, 2010, and invited U.S. Governors as well as appropriate government officials to join in this observance and lower the U.S. flags to half-staff under their jurisdictions on Patriot Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of prayer and remembrance in the State of Mississippi and further on Patriot Day do hereby order the flag of the State of Mississippi and the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on September 11, 2010.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

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

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HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1040

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by Tropical Storm Bonnie, which may include damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding and possible tornadoes that are expected to occur over wide areas of Mississippi, 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, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 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 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 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 Mississippi 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 Freeman 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 Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315 and 33-9-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, 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 Section 33-15-307(4)(g), the Disaster Assistance Act of 1993, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and/or other applicable Mississippi 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 23rd day of July 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-fifth.

PHIL BRYANT
ACTING GOVERNOR 1:20 p.m.

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1039

WHEREAS the State of Mississippi has been and is expected to be further adversely affected by a severe weather system, which is expected to occur over wide areas of Mississippi including, but not limited to, Benton, Lafayette, Panola, Tippah, and Union counties and other affected areas; and 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, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 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 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 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, including those 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 second day of May 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.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1038

WHEREAS the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico over the entire coastline of Mississippi including, but not limited to the Barrier Islands, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, the state’s wetlands and tidelands and other affected areas, and 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, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 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 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 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, including those governing the National Guard. Major General Freeman 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 Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315 & 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 Section 33-15-307 4(g), the Mississippi Disaster Assistance Act of 1993, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, to the extent not borne by the United States of America.

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 thirtieth day of April 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.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, on the morning of April 24, 2010, Mississippi was struck by several tornadoes and other severe weather, cutting a wide swath of destruction; and

WHEREAS, this severe weather system caused great devastation to human life and property in Choctaw, Desoto, Forrest, Holmes, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lauderdale, Marion, Marshall, Oktibbeha, Simpson, Tallahatchie, Union, Warren, Webster and Yazoo Counties with at least ten deaths, multiple injuries and hundreds of homes damaged or destroyed by this storm that traveled at least 150 miles across the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, emergency response crews, law enforcement, fire and rescue officials, and residents across the State of Mississippi exhibited great courage, generosity, resilience and a willingness to selflessly help neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010, an oil rig located in the Gulf of Mexico exploded, resulting in serious injuries to several crew members and causing the rig to sink; eleven crew members are missing and presumed dead, among those are residents of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, following these tragic events affecting our State, this week is an appropriate time to memorialize the lives lost; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of the people of the State are with the families and friends of the victims of the tornadoes and the oil rig explosion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2010 a day of prayer in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning April 27, 2010, and ending April 30, 2010.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 26th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

HAYLEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1036

WHEREAS the State of Mississippi has been and is expected to be further adversely affected by a severe weather system which is expected to occur over wide areas of Mississippi including, but not limited to Choctaw, Desoto, Forrest, Holmes, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lauderdale, Marion, Marshall, Oktibbeha, Simpson, Tallahatchie, Union, Warren, Webster and Yazoo counties and other affected areas; 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, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 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 twenty fourth day of April 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.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1035

WHEREAS, on the morning of April 19, 1995, terrorists bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing over 160 men, women, and children, and injuring hundreds more; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day and in its aftermath, Americans and the world saw the bravery and heroism of first responders who sacrificed their lives to save the victims of this atrocious attack; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of America was witnessed by the world as Americans joined together, united in our determination to overcome this tragedy and continue to spread the merits of democracy throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, courageous Mississippian’s in our National Guard and Reserve, in the active duty military services, and in vital civilian, health care and public safety roles, both at home and overseas, continue to display acts of bravery in the fight to advance freedom and prevent future terrorist attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, America remains a symbol of liberty and freedom for nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama invited U.S. Governors as well as appropriate government officials to join in this observance and direct that U.S. flags under their jurisdictions be flown at half-staff on April 19, 2010, proclaimed to be National Day of Service and Remembrance for Victims and Survivors of Terrorism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as acting Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim today a day of service and remembrance for victims and survivors of terrorism in the State of Mississippi and further do hereby order the flag of the State of Mississippi and the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction today ending at sunset on April 19, 2010.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

PHIL BRYANT
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi continues to face serious budgetary shortfalls, which have required the Governor to make significant reductions in agency budgets to ensure our balance remains in balance as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of Medicaid has kept me advised on a timely basis of the funds available for expenditure and projected expenditure by the division, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of Medicaid reasonably projects that the division's expenditures will exceed the amount of funds appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2010 by $14.3 million; and

WHEREAS, after making significant reductions to the division's administrative budget, and collecting as yet uncollected assessments for FY09, it will still be necessary to reduce the division's total expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has consulted the Executive Director regarding the implementation of program discontinuations and cost containment proposals to ensure the division's budget remains in balance as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, including Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-117, as amended, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The division shall increase the hospital assessment in an amount that represents twenty-five percent of the total state share expenditures to providers as required by Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-117, as amended (currently $2,369,691).
2. The division shall also enact State Plan Amendments to achieve the necessary savings from other Medicaid providers as demonstrated in the spreadsheet attached hereto and included herein by reference.
3. The division shall make such other reductions or adjustments that are not prohibited by state or federal law as are necessary for the implementation of this order.

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 thirty-first day of March 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.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1033

WHEREAS the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by a developing winter storm and resulting conditions which are expected to occur over wide areas of 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, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 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 eleventh day of February 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.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS the State of Mississippi has been adversely affected by extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures that have affected 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, 33-7-310, 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 5:10pm

BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, Education is the number one economic-development and quality-of-life issue in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, We must constantly seek ways to improve the quality of education our children receive, and the efficiency with which it is delivered; and,

WHEREAS, Our current system of K-12 administration is inefficient, with 152 school districts across only 82 counties; and,

WHEREAS, Reducing the total number of school districts from 152 to a smaller number will both improve educational quality and save money during these difficult economic times:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby promulgate the following executive order, effective immediately.

There is hereby created and established an advisory council to be known as the Commission on Mississippi Educational Structure. It shall be the responsibility of the Commission on Mississippi Educational Structure to review Mississippi’s current structure of school districts and recommend how they can be consolidated in order to improve both the quality of education and the efficiency with which it is delivered.

It shall further be the responsibility of the Commission on Mississippi Educational Structure to recommend how consolidation can best be achieved, and to calculate the savings that would result from consolidation.

The Commission shall have the authority to raise and to expend non-state funds, and to contract with outside consultants to advise the Commission, and to contract for such other services as the Commission deems necessary.

The Mississippi Department of Education shall provide staff and such other support as the Commission deems appropriate.

The Commission shall consist of not less than ten members appointed by the Governor to serve at his will and pleasure.

The Governor shall designate one member of the Commission to serve as its Chairman and another member to serve as its Vice Chairman, each of whom shall hold such position at the will and pleasure of the Governor. The Chairman or his designee has the exclusive authority to convene the Commission.
The Commission shall provide a recommendation not later than Monday, April 1, 2010, or another date specified by the Governor. The recommendation shall detail standards and priorities to be used by the State Board of Education in selecting those school districts to consolidate. Although the Governor has recommended reducing the total number of school districts to 100, the Commission shall have the authority to recommend consolidating to a greater or lesser number of districts.

The report shall further detail how best to implement consolidation, and shall make any other recommendations on how to maximize educational quality while eliminating duplicative and wasteful administrative spending.

Any executive orders relating to the subject matter hereof and contrary hereto are hereby superseded by this order.

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, the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

HALLEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Hosemann, 1.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1030

Lowering of Flags in Honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

WHEREAS, more than 2,400 Americans, including American Pacific Fleet military personnel, were killed during an unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, by Japanese forces during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice as a result of their dedicated service to the United States military, defending our nation in the face of this tragedy with resolve, determination, and courage; and

WHEREAS, December 7, 1941, should be remembered in our nation’s history as a defining moment when the American military stepped forward to protect our freedom, preserve our liberty, and secure the future of democracy for the United States and nations around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a day of official remembrance in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the State of Mississippi to be flown at half-staff from sun-up to sun-down on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction on December 7, 2009, in honor of the individuals in service of America’s military forces who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.

SECRETARY OF STATE

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
WHEREAS the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by Hurricane Ida which may include sheltering of evacuees from other states, damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and possible tornadoes which are expected to occur over wide areas of 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, 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 ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

PHIL BRYANT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1028

Relating to the Designation of the Governor's State Early Childhood Advisory Council

WHEREAS, compelling research supports the lifelong importance of early childhood development; and

WHEREAS, sound economic evidence indicates that smart investments in early childhood education yield long-term gains by improving the quality of the future workforce and creating significant cost savings for society; and

WHEREAS, the early development and education of young children is of critical importance to Mississippi's families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the importance of early childhood education and development programs and services for children from birth to school entry; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi has a need for coordination and collaboration among Federal, State, and local child care and early childhood education programs and initiatives to maximize resources; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's families and children need a coordinated system of quality care and education with comprehensive supports to enable school success and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, in the reauthorization of Head Start in Public Law 110-134 (Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007), has required states to have Advisory Councils dedicated to early education and care issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State do hereby:

(A) Designate the existing State Early Childhood Advisory Council of Mississippi (herein referred to as the "Council") as the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care for children from birth to school entry;

(B) Locate the Council in the Office of the Governor to ensure access to the Governor and other key policy makers;

(C) Designate leadership to coordinate the activities of the Council as described in PL 110-134;

(D) Appoint members to the Council in accordance with Public Law 110-134. Members of the Council shall include, to the extent possible—

(i) a representative of the Mississippi Department of Human Services;

(ii) a representative of the Mississippi Department of Education;

(iii) a representative of local educational agencies;

(iv) a representative of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Education;

(v) a representative of local providers of early childhood education and care services;
(vi) a representative from Head Start agencies located in the State, including Indian Head Start programs and migrant and seasonal Head Start programs as available;

(vii) the State Director of Head Start Collaboration;

(viii) the Part C Coordinator and/or the Section 619 Coordinator of programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1419, 1431 et seq.);

(ix) a representative of the Mississippi Department of Health;

(x) a representative of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health; and

(xi) representatives of other entities deemed relevant by the Governor;

(E) Direct the Council to build on the existing early care and education system and to develop a strong infrastructure supporting collaboration, coordination, and equitable access to quality services and supports;

(F) Direct the Council to carry out the duties and functions specified in Public Law 110-134, including:

(i) periodically conducting a statewide needs assessment concerning the quality and availability of early childhood education and development programs and services for children from birth to school entry, including assessing the availability of high-quality pre-kindergarten services for low-income children in Mississippi;

(ii) identifying opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among Federally-funded and State-funded child development, child care, and early childhood education programs and services, including collaboration and coordination among State agencies responsible for administering such programs;

(iii) developing recommendations for increasing the overall participation of children in existing Federal, State, and local child care and early childhood education programs, including outreach to underrepresented and special populations;

(iv) developing recommendations regarding the establishment of a unified data collection system for early childhood education and development programs and services throughout Mississippi;

(v) developing recommendations regarding statewide professional development and career advancement plans for early childhood educators in Mississippi;

(vi) assess the capacity and effectiveness of 2- and 4-year public and private institutions of higher education in Mississippi toward supporting the development of early childhood educators, including the extent to which such institutions have in place articulation agreements, professional development and career advancement plans, and practice or internships for students to spend time in a Head Start or prekindergarten program; and

(vii) make recommendations for improvements in the State Early Learning Guidelines and undertake efforts to develop high quality comprehensive early learning standards, as appropriate.

(G) Direct the Council to hold public hearings and/or provide opportunities for public comment on the activities described above in accordance with Public Law 110-134; and

(H) Direct the Council to submit a statewide strategic report addressing Council activities to the State Director of Head Start Collaboration and the Governor, in accordance with Public Law 110-134; and

(I) Direct the Council to meet periodically to review the implementation of recommendations contained in the statewide strategic report and to address any changes in State and local needs, in accordance with Public Law 110-134.
I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 15th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1027

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, LARRY ROBY, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 83102, was sentenced in Cause Number 9764 in Attala County, Mississippi on September 20, 1993, to serve concurrent life sentences on two counts of murder; and was sentenced in Cause Number 5737-D in Rankin County, Mississippi, on September 12, 1997 to serve a consecutive one year sentence on a charge of Accessory Before the Fact to Racketeering; and,

WHEREAS, LARRY ROBY, became a trusty and was transferred to the Governor’s Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to LARRY ROBY, No. 83102, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on condition that same may be revoked at any time, without notice or hearing, for violation of any of the conditions set out by the Mississippi Department of Corrections or for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor in his sole discretion.

LARRY ROBY shall be under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections during and throughout the period of this suspension of sentence as though on parole and all rules and regulations shall apply; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, LARRY ROBY agrees to be bound by all of its provision and conditions.

This indefinite suspension of sentence shall become effective and commence on September 27, 2009, at 7:00 A.M., Central Standard Time, and I reserve the right to rescind, revoke, amend, or modify this Executive Order, both before and after that date and time.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 23rd day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the two hundred and thirty-fourth year of the United States of America.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, or ACORN, maintains an office in the State of Mississippi and has conducted activities within the state, including some activities funded through taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, reports have surfaced regarding illicit activities performed by ACORN; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has severed all ties to ACORN and Congress has voted to deny federal funds to ACORN; and

WHEREAS, ACORN is being investigated by at least 20 states, and the Internal Revenue Service is conducting a thorough review of its relationship with ACORN; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Governor to steadfastly protect public money, and prevent its potentially being spent in furtherance of immoral, unethical or illegal activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order and direct:

That the State Fiscal Officer conduct a comprehensive review of Mississippi’s relationship with the ACORN organization and provide a report to me of any payments made or scheduled to be made to ACORN; and

That all state agencies comply without hesitation with the investigative review ordered above; and

That all state agencies are hereby prohibited from entering into any contracts with ACORN or its subsidiaries or affiliates; and

That all state agencies are hereby ordered to cease funding for any current contracts with ACORN or its subsidiaries or affiliates to the extent permitted by law. If it is determined that such funding cannot legally be terminated, this determination shall be communicated in writing to the Governor, and any such contract shall be terminated or not renewed as soon as legally possible.

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, the 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1025

PATRIOT DAY

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on the United States of America at the World Trade Center in New York City; the Pentagon near Washington, D.C.; and Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day and in its aftermath, Americans and the world saw the bravery and heroism of first responders who sacrificed their lives to save the victims of these atrocious attacks, many of whom they had never met; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of America was witnessed by the world as Americans joined together, united in our determination to overcome this tragedy and continue to spread the merits of democracy throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, courageous Mississippians in our National Guard and Reserve, in the active duty military services, and in vital civilian, health care and public safety roles, both at home and overseas, continue to display acts of bravery in the fight to advance freedom and prevent future terrorist attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, America remains a symbol of liberty and freedom for nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama invited U.S. Governors as well as appropriate government officials to join in this observance and direct that U.S. flags under their jurisdictions be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and further do hereby order the flag of the State of Mississippi and the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on September 11, 2009.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi participates in the Medicaid program to provide health and wellness services to qualifying populations; and

WHEREAS, expert advice is valuable in policy formulation and implementation of the Medicaid program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby promulgate the following executive order, effective immediately.

There is hereby created and established an advisory council to be known as the Medicaid Hospital Advisory Board. It shall be the responsibility of the Medicaid Hospital Advisory Board to review those issues which the Governor or the Division of Medicaid submits to the Board and to comment on them to the Governor or the Division of Medicaid, in accordance with this executive order.

The Board shall consist of nine members, who shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his will and pleasure.

The Governor shall designate one member of the Board to serve as its Chairman, who shall hold that post at the will and pleasure of the Governor. The Chairman has the exclusive authority to convene the Board, provided, however, that the Board may only convene in response to a request by the Governor or the Division of Medicaid.

In the event the Governor or the Division of Medicaid seeks the Board’s review of an issue, the Governor or the Division of Medicaid shall submit a plain statement of the issue, along with any relevant attachments, and request the Board to review it. The Board shall have ten business days from the submission of the issue to review it unless the Governor or the Division of Medicaid specifies a different period of time for review. If the Governor or the Division of Medicaid specifies a different period of time to review an issue, the Board shall review it within the specified review period.

At the conclusion of the review period, the Chairman shall submit in writing to the Governor or the Division of Medicaid comments on the issue, which shall be adopted by not less than five members of the Board. If no five members agree on a specific comment, the Chairman shall submit a written comment on behalf of the Board summarizing the majority and minority views.

If the issue submitted to the Board is a proposed state plan amendment (SPA) to be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), this paragraph applies. Once the Board’s comment has been received, the Governor or the Division of Medicaid, in their exclusive discretion, may submit additional questions to the Board, alter the proposed SPA and resubmit it to the Board for new comment, or submit the SPA to CMS notwithstanding any comment from the Board.

Nothing contained herein is intended to in any way impair or delegate the constitutional and statutory duties or prerogatives of the Governor and the Division of Medicaid to administer the Medicaid program. The Board’s comments shall be
advisory only, and the Governor and the Division of Medicaid retain all authority to administer the Medicaid program according to law.

Any executive orders relating to the subject matter hereof and contrary hereto are hereby superseded by this order.

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, the 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

[Signature]
HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the importance of safeguarding the citizens of this State against the possibility of a threat or act of terrorism or man-made disaster as well as the need for intelligence analysis regarding organized criminal activity;

WHEREAS, it is expedient and essential to coordinate and connect all levels of law enforcement, public safety agencies, including military, fire, health and transportation agencies in order to detect and deter criminal acts and acts of terrorism as well as respond to such events, including natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Federal, State, and local agencies have collaborated to organize and create the Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC) to improve intelligence gathering and sharing among public safety and public service agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, based on those considerations, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC) shall be created de jure and shall function as a part of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety within the Office of Homeland Security and shall be managed by the Director of the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security at the direction of the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.

2. The Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC) will perform the following functions:
   
   A. Support the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security strategy of providing protection to citizens and maintaining the economic stability of the State of Mississippi by emphasizing intelligence coordination between federal, state, local, tribal, and private sector organizations in order to prevent potential terrorist attacks and aid in response to attacks as well as response to organized criminal activity.
   
   B. Assist in eliminating interagency barriers by both obtaining and sharing appropriate information with federal, state, local, tribal and private partners.
   
   C. Assist all federal, state and local law enforcement with their requests for information on suspects by utilizing available databases.
   
   D. Serve as a conduit for law enforcement's request for information from other state fusion centers.
   
   E. Provide the participating agencies with uniform information sharing capabilities related to all criminal and terrorist related activities as well as information pertaining to natural and man-made disasters.

3. The Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC) will be manned as provided for by the Director of the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security. Subject to the rules provided for within the State Personnel Board, the Director of MSAIC may employ professional personnel, technical analysts, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out this executive order. Subject to available money and the contracting laws of the State of Mississippi, the Director of MSAIC may employ contract analysts as necessary to carry out this executive order.
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order shall become effective immediately upon its execution and shall remain in effect until amended or modified by the Governor.

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, the 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
MISSISSIPPI PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Emergency Management Law of 1995 as codified at Title 33, Chapter 15 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, confers emergency powers on the Governor, executive heads of state agencies, and governing bodies of municipalities and counties to be prepared in the event of a natural, technological, or man-made emergency or disaster that threatens life, property or the environment; and

WHEREAS, effective state, local and community functioning during and following an influenza pandemic requires focused planning and practicing in advance of the pandemic to ensure that states maintain critical functions; and

WHEREAS, state governments need to incorporate community mitigation strategies into their operating plans and assist local communities, businesses, non-governmental organizations, and the public in doing the same in order for statewide planning to be effective; and

WHEREAS, state governments must have robust operating plans that have been sufficiently tested and improved by staff who understand and perform proficiently their supporting activities; and

WHEREAS, community partners must also perform proficiently their roles and responsibilities and understand accurately what the state government will and will not do and how it will communicate with them and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Department of Health is the lead coordinating state agency for the Mississippi Emergency Support Function #8 of the Mississippi Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, which provides state assistance and coordination of local resources in accordance with the MSDH Concept of Operations and the Mississippi Health Response Team plans; and

WHEREAS, establishing a Steering Committee comprised of key stakeholders and led by the Mississippi State Department of Health is essential for effective planning and preparedness prior to a pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this state, do hereby:

1. Direct that a Mississippi Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Planning Steering Committee ("Steering Committee") be established and include senior representation from the following as designated by the respective agency:
   a. The Mississippi State Department of Health
   b. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
   c. Mississippi’s Office of the Attorney General
   d. The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
   e. The Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration
   f. The Mississippi Governor’s Office
   g. The Mississippi Department of Human Services
   h. The Mississippi Department of Public Safety – Office of Homeland Security
i. The Mississippi State Personnel Board
j. The Mississippi Economic Council
k. The Mississippi Commission for Voluntary Service
l. The Mississippi Department of Education (K-12)
m. The Mississippi National Guard

2. Direct that the Steering Committee have Workgroups, which may include members of the Steering Committee and other state agencies and stakeholder groups to assist the Steering Committee in carrying out its duties and responsibilities. The Workgroups shall initially address, but shall not necessarily be limited to, the following topics:
   a. Community Mitigation Strategies
   b. Healthcare and Public Health System Capacity
   c. EMS, Public Safety and 911 Capacity
   d. External Affairs – Federal Agencies and Foreign Missions
   e. Identification and Maintenance of Essential Government Functions
   f. Identification and Maintenance of Critical Infrastructure

3. Direct that the initial activities for each Workgroup include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
   a. Confirm identified gaps in the existing State Pandemic Flu Plan
   b. Assist with fact gathering
   c. Review and approve draft sections of the Plan within the scope of the Workgroup assigned topic
   d. Identify recovery operations within the scope of the Workgroup

4. Declare that the State Epidemiologist of the Mississippi State Department of Health shall serve as the Chairperson of the Steering Committee.

5. Declare that the Mississippi State Department of Health’s State Epidemiologist, as Chairperson of the Steering Committee, designate additional executive and non-executive branch personnel or quasi-governmental and non-governmental personnel to assist the Steering Committee as needed with their expertise and counsel.

6. Declare that the Steering Committee shall act as an advisory council in all matters related to Mississippi’s Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan (“the Plan”).

7. Declare that the Steering Committee make every effort to direct the development of a comprehensive Plan that incorporates the needs and goals of Mississippi stakeholders from all walks of life.

8. Require the Steering Committee review issues relating to the creation of Mississippi’s Plan, as well as issues that may impact it, as deemed appropriate by the Mississippi State Department of Health in cooperation with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and county and municipal governments.

9. Direct that the Steering Committee make recommendations for:
   a. An overall strategy for the adoption and use of the Plan;
   b. An overall strategy to address potential technical, scientific, economic, security, privacy, and other issues related to the adoption of the Plan;
   c. An overall strategy to identify existing resources, including funding resources, to support the development of Plan; and
d. An overall strategy to ensure continuing, educational efforts to promote development of a population capable of being self-sustaining before, during and after a pandemic.

10. Direct all Executive branch departments, agencies, boards, and commissions and any other divisions of the Executive branch of state government, fully cooperate with the Steering Committee and provide staff support and any other assistance as requested.

11. Direct the Steering Committee meet periodically as needed to:
   a. Review progress on the development of the Plan;
   b. Review statewide pandemic influenza preparedness and response goals and objectives as they relate to the Plan; and
   c. Review priorities for categories of pandemic influenza preparedness and response mitigation efforts and/or related projects.

12. Authorize the Steering Committee to seek grants from government or private sources to achieve the goals and objectives set forth.

13. Deem that the Steering Committee continue in existence until all of its objectives are achieved, unless otherwise directed by a future Executive Order.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1021

WHEREAS, beginning on August 28, 2008, and continuing, the State of Mississippi was affected by Hurricane Gustav, which included damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, and flooding over wide areas of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached Exhibit “A” volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the named individuals, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 21st day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1020

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2009, the Capital City and the State of Mississippi lost a great public servant with the passing of Mayor Frank Melton; and

WHEREAS, Frank Melton, was born on March 19, 1949, in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Melton was married to Dr. Ellen Redd Melton and has two children, Matthew and Lauren; and

WHEREAS, Frank Melton served as Mayor of the City of Jackson 2005 – 2009, and was the sitting mayor at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Melton previously served the State of Mississippi in several different capacities, including as head of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, as well as director of the Criminal Justice Task Force and the Mississippi Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Frank Melton served as CEO of WLBT TV-3 Inc. from 1984 to 2002.

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Mayor Frank Melton;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, Mayor Frank Melton.

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

DONE at the Capitiol in the City of Jackson, the 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1019

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2009, Mississippi lost one of its great treasures with the passing of State Representative Charles L. Young, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Young, Sr., was born in Meridian, Mississippi in Lauderdale County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Representative Young was married to the late Doretha Conner of Port Arthur, Texas. They were the parents of four children, Charles Lemuel “Chuck” Young, Jr., Deidre Young, Arthur Young and Vel(dore) Young; and

WHEREAS, Representative Young was President of the E.F. Young Manufacturing Company in Meridian; and

WHEREAS, Representative Young was first elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1979 and was the longtime chairman of the House Universities and Colleges Committee. He served on the Ways and Means, Banking, Joint Reapportionment and Redistricting and Transportation committees, as well as the House Municipalities Committee; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Representative Charles L. Young, Sr.,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, State Representative Charles Young of Meridian.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. dellat Nosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1018

WHEREAS, beginning on April 4, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Hinds County in the State of Mississippi. The inmate listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmate satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State's policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the named individual, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. Delbert Noe, Jr.
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WHEREAS, The Mississippi Division of Law Enforcement Assistance, Office of the Governor, was created by Executive Order No. 44, dated March 4, 1969, to serve as the state planning agency to conduct the programs provided by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; and,

WHEREAS, The Division of Law Enforcement Assistance, Office of the Governor, was continued in existence by rescission of Executive Order No. 44, through execution of Executive Order No. 159, dated November 19, 1973, to serve as the State Planning Agency to conduct programs provided by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, has as its stated purpose the development and adoption of comprehensive plans based upon evaluation of State and local problems of criminal justice; the authorization of federal grants to State and local units of government in order to improve and strengthen criminal justice; the encouragement of research and development directed toward the improvement of criminal justice and development of new methods for the prevention and reduction of crime and the detection, apprehension and rehabilitation of criminals; and,

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Part B, Section 223, designates the state planning agency established under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, as the sole agency for the preparation and administration of juvenile delinquency plans and programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, has as its purpose the provision of thorough and prompt evaluation of all federally-assisted juvenile delinquency programs; the provision of technical assistance to public and private agencies, institutions, and individuals in developing and implementing juvenile delinquency programs; the establishment of training programs for persons, including professionals, para-professionals, and volunteers, who work with delinquents or potential delinquents or whose work or activities relate to juvenile delinquency programs; the establishment of a centralized research effort on the problems of juvenile delinquency, including an information clearinghouse to disseminate the findings of such research and all data related to juvenile delinquency; the development of standards for the administration of juvenile justice, including, recommendation for administrative, budgetary, and legislative action at the Federal, State and local levels to facilitate the adoption of such standards; assistance to the State and local communities with resources to develop and implement programs to keep students in elementary and secondary schools and to prevent unwarranted and arbitrary suspensions and expulsions; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 45-1-33, effective July 1, 1990, the Office of Criminal Justice Planning and Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, as constituted in the Governor’s Office of Federal-State Programs on June 30, 1989, was transferred to the Department of Public Safety; and, in order to insure better coordinated and more effective administration of justice at all levels of government in Mississippi, it is essential that the current state planning agency structure be improved and strengthened;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley R. Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution, and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby continue the existence of said state planning agency, previously cited herein as the Mississippi Division of Law Enforcement Assistance, which historically existed within the Office of the Governor, and the same being, the Office of Criminal Justice Planning and Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, that was transferred by enactment to the Department of Public Safety. Thus, for purpose of restructuring said state planning agency, and to reaffirm such agency in the office of the "Division of Public Safety Planning" which is established as an organizational unit necessary to implement assigned duties within the Mississippi Department of Public Safety by authority of
SECTION 1. The Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, is hereby designated as the state planning agency for justice as contemplated by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended.

SECTION 2. The Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety shall organize an advisory committee named the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, herein referred to as the "MSJJAC". For carrying out its business and function, the committee shall have access to, and will use, an Executive Director and office personnel who are subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Public Safety. The committee shall also have the benefit of regional councils created by Executive Order No. 160, dated November 19, 1973, which will ensure statewide participation in matters of local crime and delinquency planning.

SECTION 3. The duties of the Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

A. To develop a comprehensive plan for the improvement of criminal and juvenile justice throughout the State, which shall define, develop and correlate programs for the prevention and reduction of crime and delinquency and the administration of justice.

B. To establish priorities for criminal and juvenile justice improvement in the State; to provide information to prospective grant recipients on the benefits of programs and procedures for grant applications; to encourage grant proposals from State and local units of government for criminal and juvenile justice planning and action efforts; to evaluate local applications for funds, award funds, monitor progress and audit expenditures of grants by State and local units of government; to coordinate the comprehensive plan with other federally-supported programs relating to or having impact on criminal and juvenile justice; to collect data and statistics relevant to criminal and juvenile justice system improvement in the State; and, to oversee the total State effort in criminal and juvenile justice improvement for the prevention and reduction of crime and delinquency and the administration of justice.

C. To apply for and accept grants from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, or any other public or private source, and to approve expenditure and disbursement of any such funds acquired in consistency with applicable laws.

SECTION 4. The Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, is authorized, after appropriate consultation with, and concurrence from the Commissioner of Public Safety, the DPSP Executive Director, and MSJJAC, to establish such rules, regulations and procedures as are necessary to the exercise of the functions and as are consistent with the stated purpose of this order.

SECTION 5. The Executive Director of the Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, shall be appointed as the executive head, or director, of the MSJJAC, which designation shall be in addition to the other duties of the division referred to herein. The executive director shall have the responsibility for recommending policy and program alternatives; and, shall exercise appropriate administrative powers, including supervision of personnel. All of the other functions, powers and duties created and established by this order shall be exercised by the Executive Director with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

SECTION 6. The Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety shall function as the supervisory body over the activities of both the division and the MSJJAC, which are performed for purposes under the requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Membership to the MSJJAC shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Division of Public Safety Planning shall review and maintain general oversight of activities performed under requirement of the afore-mentioned statutes, and shall consist of an executive director and such other employees as are necessary to the exercise of these functions.
SECTION 7. All such relevant activities of the Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, shall be subject to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Mississippi; the supervision of the Governor; legislative restrictions on the expenditure of funds; Federal laws, regulations and guidelines; State budget and appropriation requirements; and State administrative regulations.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office, board, commission, institution and political subdivision to cooperate with and assist the Division of Public Safety Planning, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the MSJJAC in every reasonable way.

SECTION 9. This Executive Order supplements any and all other executive orders and does not hereby rescind or hold for naught any other previous executive order.

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, the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1016

WHEREAS, it was credibly alleged that the Tax Collector of Washington County, Patricia Lee, had defaulted on her lawful duties and responsibilities as Tax Collector of Washington County, on the basis that she was subject to an indictment by a Grand Jury of Washington County, Mississippi, filed on December 15, 2007, on two (2) counts of knowingly and willfully making fraudulent statements and representations with the intent to defraud the state, county, municipality or other subdivision of the state or local government, in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 97-7-10; and

WHEREAS, by the authority vested in the Governor pursuant to Mississippi Const., Art. V., Section 125 and Miss. Code Ann. § 7-1-61, and after I determined that it was in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County that I exercise my constitutional and statutory authority with respect to this matter, I issued Executive Order No. 995 on December 26, 2007, which suspended Patricia Lee pending the outcome of the investigation of the accounts of the Washington County Tax Collector’s office and appointed Mickey Fratesi to serve as the interim county tax collector; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 9, 2009, Frank G. Power, acting on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Washington County, informed me that the criminal charges against Patricia Lee had not been resolved but that Mickey Fratesi, the interim tax collector appointed pursuant to Executive Order No. 995, had submitted his resignation to the Board of Supervisors. As a result of Mr. Fratesi’s resignation, the Board of Supervisors requested the temporary appointment of Monica Williams as interim tax collector to take the place of Mickey Fratesi, while the investigation and prosecution of Patricia Lee were being conducted and until such time as the criminal charges were resolved in favor of Patricia Lee; and

WHEREAS, by the authority vested in the Governor pursuant to Mississippi Const., Art. V., Section 125 and Miss. Code Ann. § 7-1-61, and after I determined that it was in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County that I exercise my constitutional and statutory authority with respect to this matter, I issued Executive Order No. 1014 on January 28, 2009, which maintained the suspension of Patricia Lee as Washington County Tax Collector and appointed Monica Williams as interim tax collector while the investigation and prosecution of Patricia Lee were being conducted and until such time as the criminal charges were resolved in favor of Patricia Lee; and

WHEREAS, the certain alleged failures of the Washington County Tax Collector, were investigated, and a trial was held. By letter dated March 5, 2009, Paul H. Watson, Jr., acting on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Washington County, informed me that a Washington County jury returned a “not guilty” verdict at the conclusion of the trial of the charges against Patricia Lee wherein she was alleged to have defaulted on her lawful duties and responsibilities as Tax Collector Washington County as required by Miss. Code Ann. § 97-7-10; and

WHEREAS, the criminal charges have been resolved in her favor, and there are no further investigations of default in her accounts pending against Patricia Lee;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby reinstate Mrs. Patricia Lee, Tax Collector of Washington County, Mississippi, to her duties upon her taking the oath and posting any bond required by law and do hereby further notify Monica Williams, interim Tax Collector of Washington County, of the reinstatement.

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, the 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Norwood, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature has declared in Section 37-1-2 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, that the policy of the State is that the students, parents, general citizenry, local schoolteachers and administrators, local governments, local school boards, and state government have a joint and shared responsibility for the quality of education delivered through the public education system in the State of Mississippi; to encourage the common efforts of students, parents, teachers, administrators and business and professional leaders for the establishment of specific goals of performance; and that the return on public education which is the single largest investment for the state be the effectiveness of the delivery system and the product it is designed to produce; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Education and the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning have developed central reporting systems for maintaining information concerning student level education-related information (state educational data systems); and

WHEREAS, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(g) and 34 CFR Part 99, is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records but allows educational agencies (defined as the local educational agency or institution) to disclose personal identifiable information without prior parental consent under certain exemptions; and

WHEREAS, that the Mississippi Department of Education (state educational agency) and the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning (state higher education authority) require legal authority to act on behalf of the local educational agencies or institutions to enter into agreements for the release of personal identifiable information from education records without prior written parental consent under the FERPA exemptions; and

WHEREAS, Section 37-153-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 recognizes the authority of the Governor, as the Chief Executive Officer of the state, to enforce cooperation among all entities within the state that utilize federal or state funding for the conduct of workforce development activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me do hereby issue this Executive Order to declare the following:

a) That the Mississippi Department of Education, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent, and the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning have authority to re-disclose educational records for authorized FERPA purposes on behalf of local educational agencies and institutions, including but not limited to providing data for the longitudinal tracking system developed and managed by the State Workforce Investment Board;

b) That P-12 schools and post-secondary institutions have authority to share with each other educational records that the receiving system needs for evaluation purposes;

c) That the Mississippi Department of Education, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent, has authority to enter into agreements with research organizations for studies to improve instruction and to disclose education records to research organizations under those agreements for the benefit of schools and school districts throughout the state;
That the Mississippi Department of Education, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent, and local educational agencies or institutions is authorized to release education records to a former school if needed for evaluation or accountability purposes.

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, the 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C.rellent Norzmann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me do hereby issue this Executive Order to declare the following:

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d) That the Mississippi Department of Education, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent, and local educational agencies or institutions is authorized to release education records to a former school if needed for evaluation or accountability purposes.

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, the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, Mississippi Const., Art. V., Section 125, states as follows:

The Governor shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting state and county treasurers, and defaulting tax-collectors pending the investigation of their respective accounts, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and the legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by appropriate legislation; and

WHEREAS, Miss. Code Ann. § 7-1-61 states as follows:

The Governor shall have the power, and it is his duty, to suspend alleged defaulting tax collectors pending the investigation of their respective accounts, whether made under the foregoing sections or otherwise, and to make temporary appointments of proper persons to fill the offices while such investigations are being made; and

WHEREAS, it has been credibly alleged that the Tax Collector of Washington County, Patricia Lee, has defaulted on her lawful duties and responsibilities as Tax Collector of Washington County, on the basis that she is subject to an indictment by a Grand Jury of Washington County, Mississippi, filed on December 15, 2007, on two (2) counts of knowingly and willfully making fraudulent statements and representations with the intent to defraud the state, county, municipality or other subdivision of the state or local government, in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 97-7-10; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of Washington County, Patricia Lee, has defaulted on her lawful duties and responsibilities as Tax Collector of Washington County, on the basis that Diann Gooden, Brenda Green, Bennie McCain, Mary Jane McClain, Patricia McDuffy, Tammoral Neonon, Deloris Trotter, and Lakeisha Washington, all of whom serve as Deputy Tax Collectors of Washington County, have also been indicted under the Miss. Code Ann. § 97-7-10 of knowingly and willfully making fraudulent statements and representations with the intent to defraud the state, county, municipality or other subdivision of the state or local government, in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 97-7-10; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Lee was recently tried by a Washington County jury, but the jury did not reach a verdict; thus, Patricia Lee remains under indictment and shall be retried on the pending charges; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 9, 2009, and addressed to Governor Haley Barbour, Frank G. Power, acting on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Washington County, informed the Governor that the criminal charges against Patricia Lee had not been resolved but that Mickey Fratesi, the interim tax collector appointed pursuant to Executive Order No. 995, had submitted his resignation to the Board of Supervisors. As a result of Mr. Fratesi’s resignation, the Board of Supervisors has requested the temporary appointment of Monica Williams as interim tax collector to take the place of Mickey Fratesi, while the investigation and prosecution of Patricia Lee are being conducted and until such time as the criminal charges are resolved in favor of Patricia Lee; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of Patricia Lee as Washington County Tax Collector ordered pursuant to Executive Order 995 shall remain in effect pending the investigation of her accounts and the resolution in her favor of the criminal charges against her; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County that the Governor exercise his constitutional and statutory authority with respect to this matter;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby appoint on a temporary basis, during the suspension of Patricia Lee pending an investigation of her accounts and the resolution in her favor of the criminal charges against her, and until further notification, Monica Williams, a citizen of Washington County and a proper person based on her educational background and outstanding reputation in the community, to fill the office of Tax Collector of Washington County, Mississippi.

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, the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1013

WHEREAS, beginning on April 4, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Tippah County in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the named individuals, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 9th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to LESLIE BOWLIN, MDC # 77418, temporary release for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, for the sole purpose of obtaining a detailed psychiatric evaluation to be performed by board certified medical doctors and psychologists specializing in the field of psychiatry located within the State of Mississippi, with a written report to be delivered to the Mississippi Parole Board within the aforesaid ninety (90) day period.

 LESLIE BOWLIN shall be released to the custody of his parents, Barney Bowlin and Carol Bowlin of Sicily Island, Louisiana who shall maintain custody of him for this temporary release period. LESLIE BOWLIN shall be subject to electronic home monitoring and shall be confined twenty-four (24) hours a day to the home of his parents in Sicily Island, Louisiana, except for such times as he is traveling to and from Mississippi for the purposes of obtaining a psychiatric evaluation. He shall not leave his parents’ home, nor travel to the State of Mississippi, for any other reason.

 LESLIE BOWLIN shall be under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections during and throughout the period of this temporary release as though on parole and all rules and regulations shall apply. This release is pending his future good behavior and on condition that same may be revoked at any time, without notice or hearing, for violation of any of the conditions set out by the Mississippi Department of Corrections or for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor in his sole discretion. By accepting this temporary release, LESLIE BOWLIN agrees to be bound by all of its provision and conditions.

 LESLIE BOWLIN shall be returned to the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections upon the completion of the aforesaid psychiatric evaluation or ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, whichever first occurs.

This temporary release shall become effective upon my signature, and I reserve the right to rescind, revoke, amend, or modify this Executive Order, both before and after that date and time.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 17th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

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Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1011

Lowering of Flags in Honor of
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

WHEREAS, more than 2,400 Americans, including American Pacific Fleet military personnel, were killed during an unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, by Japanese forces during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice as a result of their dedicated service to the United States military, defending our nation in the face of this tragedy with resolve, determination, and courage; and

WHEREAS, December 7, 1941, should be remembered in our nation’s history as a defining moment when the American military stepped forward to protect our freedom, preserve our liberty, and secure the future of democracy for the United States and nations around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a day of official remembrance in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the State of Mississippi to be flown at half-staff from sun-up to sun-down on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction on December 7, 2008, in honor of the individuals in service of America’s military forces who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1010

WHEREAS, beginning on April 4, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Hinds County in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the named individuals, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 17th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1009

WHEREAS, beginning on April 4, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Hinds County in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

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I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 7th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1008

WHEREAS, beginning on May 2, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Union County in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the named individuals, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 18th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. Delbert Norman, Jr.
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1007

WHEREAS, beginning on April 4, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Hinds County in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the named individuals, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 18th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by Hurricane Ike which may include sheltering of evacuees from other states, damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and possible tornadoes which are expected to occur over wide areas of Mississippi; and 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, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and the Mississippi Code, including Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301 & 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General William Freeman, Adjutant General of Mississippi, 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 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, including those governing the National Guard. Major General Freeman 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 Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315 & 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 Section 33-15-307 4(g), the Mississippi Disaster Assistance Act of 1993, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, to the extent not borne by the United States of America.

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 eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the hundred and thirty-third.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1005

PATRIOT DAY

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on the United States of America at the World Trade Center in New York City; the Pentagon near Washington, D.C.; and Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day and in its aftermath, Americans and the world saw the bravery and heroism of first responders who sacrificed their lives to save the victims of these atrocious attacks, many of whom they had never met; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of America was witnessed by the world as Americans joined together, united in our determination to overcome this tragedy and continue to spread the merits of democracy throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, courageous Mississippians in our National Guard and Reserve, in the active duty military services, and in vital civilian, health care and public safety roles, both at home and overseas, continue to display acts of bravery in the fight to advance freedom and prevent future terrorist attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, America remains a symbol of liberty and freedom for nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has issued a directive ordering U.S. Governors as well as appropriate government officials to direct that U.S. flags under their jurisdictions be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and further do hereby order the flag of the State of Mississippi and the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on September 11, 2008.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. Delbert Knox, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1004

WHEREAS, beginning on April 4, 2008, and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Hinds County in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed on the attached list volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail.

WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

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This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 29th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1003

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by Hurricane Gustav which may include sheltering of evacuees from other states, damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and possible tornadoes which are expected to occur over wide areas of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 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, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 119 and 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General William Freeman, 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 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.

THIS executive order is effective the 29th day of August, 2008.

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-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the hundred and thirty-third.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1002

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, WILLIE JAMES KIMBLE, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 79226, was sentenced in Cause Number 8320 in Leake County, Mississippi on May 13, 1992, to serve a life sentence on a charge of Capital Murder; and,

WHEREAS, WILLIE JAMES KIMBLE, became a trusty and was transferred to the Governor’s Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman; and

WHEREAS, WILLIE JAMES KIMBLE, was granted parole by the Mississippi State Parole Board on August 18, 2004 and has since that time proven to be rehabilitated and has led a useful, productive and law-abiding life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to WILLIE JAMES KIMBLE, a full, complete, and unconditional pardon for the crime and conviction named herein; and henceforth, WILLIE JAMES KIMBLE shall be absolved from all legal consequences of this crime and conviction.

I do authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the two hundred and thirty-third year of the United States of America.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the two hundred and thirty-third year of the United States of America.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1001

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, CLARENCE JONES, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 79758, was sentenced in Cause Number 10,954 in Warren County, Mississippi on July 27, 1992, to serve a life sentence on a charge of Murder; and,

WHEREAS, CLARENCE JONES, became a trusty and was transferred to the Governor’s Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman; and,

WHEREAS, CLARENCE JONES, was granted an indefinite suspension of sentence by former Governor Ronnie Musgrove on January 13, 2004 and has since that time proven to be rehabilitated and has led a useful, productive and law-abiding life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to CLARENCE JONES, a full, complete, and unconditional pardon for the crime and conviction named herein; and henceforth, CLARENCE JONES shall be absolved from all legal consequences of this crime and conviction.

I do authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the two hundred and thirty-third year of the United States of America.

HALEY BARBOUR
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HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, BOBBY HAYES CLARK, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 45330, was sentenced in Cause Number CR96-27BP2 in Panola County, Mississippi on October 3, 1996 to serve a term on eighteen (18) years on one count of Manslaughter and a consecutive term of twenty (20) years suspended on one count of Aggravated Assault and a consecutive term of three (3) years suspended on one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Prior Convicted Felon; and,

WHEREAS, BOBBY HAYES CLARK, became a trusty and was transferred to the Governor's Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman; and,

WHEREAS, BOBBY HAYES CLARK, was discharged from the Mississippi Department of Corrections on April 12, 2008 upon expiration of his term of sentence and has since that time proven to be rehabilitated and has led a useful, productive and law-abiding life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to BOBBY HAYES CLARK, a full, complete, and unconditional Pardon for the crime and conviction named herein; and henceforth, BOBBY HAYES CLARK shall be absolved from all legal consequences of this crime and conviction.

I do authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the two hundred and thirty-third year of the United States of America.

Haley Barbour
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

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HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 999

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, MICHAEL GRAHAM, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 73380, was sentenced in Cause Number 89-10232 in Jackson County, Mississippi on October 10, 1989, to serve a life sentence on a charge of Murder; and,

WHEREAS, MICHAEL GRAHAM, became a trusty and was transferred to the Governor’s Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated worker.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to MICHAEL GRAHAM, No. 73380, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on condition that same may be revoked at any time, without notice or hearing, for violation of any of the conditions set out by the Mississippi Department of Corrections or for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor in his sole discretion.

MICHAEL GRAHAM shall be under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections during and throughout the period this suspension of sentence as though on parole and all rules and regulations shall apply; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, MICHAEL GRAHAM agrees to be bound by all of its provision and conditions.

This indefinite suspension of sentence shall become effective and commence on July 19, 2008, at 7:00 A.M., Central Standard Time, and I reserve the right to rescind, revoke, amend, or modify this Executive Order, both before and after that date and time.

I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the two hundred and thirty-third year of the United States of America.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

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HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 998

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, PAUL JOSEPH WARNOCK, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 63712, was sentenced in Cause Number 10,979 in Warren County, Mississippi on October 8, 1993, to serve a life sentence on a charge of Murder; and,

WHEREAS, PAUL JOSEPH WARNOCK, became a trusty and was transferred to the Governor’s Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman; and

WHEREAS, PAUL JOSEPH WARNOCK, was granted parole by the Mississippi State Parole Board on August 23, 2006 and has since that time proven to be rehabilitated and has led a useful, productive and law-abiding life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant to PAUL JOSEPH WARNOCK, a full, complete, and unconditional Pardon for the crime and conviction named herein; and henceforth, PAUL JOSEPH WARNOCK shall be absolved from all legal consequences of this crime and conviction.

I do authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the two hundred and thirty-third year of the United States of America.

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[Signature]

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 996

WHEREAS, beginning on January 10, 2008 and continuing, areas of the State of Mississippi were affected by a severe weather system which included severe thunderstorms with high winds and torrential rains in Attala, Choctaw, Lowndes, Holmes and other affected counties in the State of Mississippi. The inmates listed volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail:

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WHEREAS, the inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State’s policy is to encourage rehabilitation and a sense of public responsibility on the part of inmates, and to provide urgently needed assistance during emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, do hereby grant to the above named individuals, as reflected by the work schedules maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, ten days executive good time for each day worked, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility. All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

This executive good time is granted at the request of the Department of Corrections and is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.
I authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this, the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-second.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. Dillit - Hoseman
SECRETARY OF STATE