

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 213

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1976, The Honorable Cliff Finch will be inaugurated as the Governor of the State of Mississippi for the term 1976-1980; and

WHEREAS, it is customary and desirable that the Mississippi National Guard participate in the inaugural ceremonies and perform certain missions related thereto which only the Mississippi National Guard can perform:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William L. Waller, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, 33-7-301 and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi to activate such part of the Mississippi National Guard for duty on January 20, 1976, as he may deem necessary to assist in the inaugural ceremonies and the joint assembly of the Mississippi State Legislature pertinent to the inauguration of The Honorable Cliff Finch as Governor of the State of Mississippi.

The Adjutant General will be in direct command of the National Guard forces ordered to State emergency duty, and he will use such force of arms as he may deem necessary to accomplish this mission. The Adjutant General is further ordered and directed to use whatever numbers of the Mississippi National Guard and equipment thereof as may be necessary to accomplish its mission.

The direction of the troops will rest entirely with The Adjutant General, subject to orders from the Governor.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered out for duty under the provisions of this order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and State Militia where applicable.

The pay and expenses of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313 and 33-7-315, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The officers and enlisted personnel ordered out will remain on duty until relieved by proper order of The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi.

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 January 14, A.D., 1976.

G O V E R N O R

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Heber Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Charges having been filed with the Commissioner of Public Safety, addressed to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, in accordance with Section 45-3-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, charging John R. Lott with having violated the laws, rules and regulations of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, specifically Section V, paragraphs 12 and 13 thereof, it appeared and was so found that John R. Lott was given proper notice and served a copy of the formal charges made against him.

At the appointed time and place designated in said notice for the hearing by the Governor on said charges the same being December 16, 1975, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the office of the Governor, John R. Lott appeared with counsel. Testimony of the affiant, supporting witnesses and investigating officers was taken in his presence, with cross examination thereof conducted by counsel for John R. Lott. Opportunity was afforded John R. Lott to respond to said charges, which was declined.

The hearing was continued until December 23, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at which time it was resumed with John R. Lott and his counsel present. Additional evidence in support of the formal charges was presented, and opportunity was again afforded John R. Lott to respond, which was again declined.

Based upon the evidence presented and due consideration thereof, it appears, and I hereby find, that the charges of violations submitted against John R. Lott are substantiated and sufficient to warrant his dismissal as a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William L. Waller, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. The suspension of John R. Lott as a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol on December 3, 1975, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. John R. Lott be, and he hereby is, dismissed as a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, effective December 3, 1975.

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 29th day of December, A.D., 1975.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

