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766	National Guard –Active Duty – Severe Weather	2-1-1996
767	Restore Civil Rights to Sheldon Christopher Gooch	6-14-1996
768	PARDON – Robert A. Geary III	7-1-1996
769	Establishment of the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council	8-6-1996
770	Same Sex Marriage is against public policy and law of state of Ms	8-22-1996
771	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Terrence Johnson	8-27-1996
772	Executive Good Time – Robert Allen Mann	3-24-1997
773	National Guard – Active Duty- Severe Weather	6-7-1997
774	Governor’s Commission on Criminal Justice Reform	6-11-1997
775	National Guard – Active Duty – Severe Weather	7-17-1997
776	Establish Mississippi Military Communities Council	10-2-1997
777	Establish Developmental Disabilities Council	10-21-1997
778	National Guard – Active Duty – Severe Weather	11-26-1997
779	Establishment of the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council	1-12-1998
780	Establishment of the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council	2-12-1998
781	Authorize Bd of Medical Licensure to use and operate 4 vehicles as unmarked	3-31-1998
782	PARDON – Lum R. Cumbest	5-19-1998
783	National Guard – Active Duty – to assist civil authorities in state of Florida	6-24-1998
784	Create Mississippi Science and Technology Task Force	7-20-1998
785	Guidelines for Intergovernmental Cooperation with the Ms Band of Choctaws	7-22-1998
786	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Billy Roy Pitts	8-25-1998
787	National Guard – Active Duty – Severe Weather	9-25-1998
788	PARDON – Preston J. Romero, Jr.	10-15-1998
789	PARDON – David Burks Langford	11-9-1998
790	Executive Order 790 is UNASSIGNED	
791	Executive Good Time (during Hurricane George)	12-15-1998
792	National Guard – Active Duty – Severe Weather	12-23-1998
793	PARDON – Everett W. Necaise, Sr	2-1-1999
794	PARDON – Walley R. Naylor	2-1-1999
795	Establishment of State Workforce Board	2-16-1999
796	PARDON – Terry C. Hawkins	4-16-1999
797	Executive Good Time – (during Hurricane George)	5-21-1999
798	Ms Emergency Mment Agcy is designated as Ms Emergency Response Com	5-21-1999
799	PARDON – Billy Roy Pitts	5-21-1999
800	Authorize Dept of Marine Resources to use 5 vehicles as unmarked vehicles	6-9-1999
801	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Mark Hubbard Allen	8-6-1999
802	RESCIND Ex Order 781(use of unmarked cars for Bd of Med Licensure)	8-16-1999
803	Authorize Capitol Police to use 1 vehicle as unmarked vehicle	8-16-1999
804	Establishment of Mississippi Medical Care Advisory Committee	8-27-1999
805	PARDON – Rickey Dean Britt	11-1-1999
806	PARDON – Roy R. Gerrard	11-1-1999
807	Authorize the District Attorney’s Off to use a vehicle as an unmarked vehicle	11-1-1999
808	Authorize Dept of Correction’s Audit Div to use 5 vehicles as unmarked	11-9-1999
809	National Guard – Active Duty – year 2000 conditions	12-9-1999
810	Authorize North Campus of Central Ms Med. Center continue in full operation	12-13-1999
811	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Willie Houston	12-14-1999
812	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Eric OWayne May	12-14-1999
813	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Robert Earl Boyd	12-14-1999
814	Commutation of Sentence – Edward Dean Collins	12-14-1999
815	Commutation of Sentence – Ronnie Lee Franklin	12-14-1999
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821	Restoration of Civil Rights – Rhea Fuller, IV	1-5-2000
822	Commutation of Sentence – Frank Joe Steed	1-5-2000
823	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – Tracy D. Hiter	1-5-2000
824	Indefinite Suspension of Sentence – William Maxey	1-5-2000

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 828

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, MARION EDWIN THOMPSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 47739, was sentenced in 1983 in Perry County Circuit Court to twenty years on a charge of armed robbery and in George County Circuit Court to life, with the possibility of parole, on a charge of armed robbery, with the sentences to run consecutively.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Kirk Fordice, 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 unto MARION EDWIN THOMPSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 47739, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his good behavior and on the condition that the suspension may be revoked at any time, without notice of hearing, for violation of any of the conditions set out by the Mississippi Department of Corrections and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

MARION EDWIN THOMPSON 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by MARION EDWIN THOMPSON during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentences, and by accepting this suspension of sentence, MARION EDWIN THOMPSON agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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

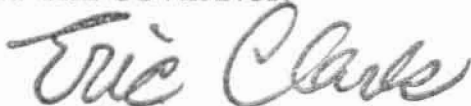
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

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



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 827

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, REX A. HARRIS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 67899 was given sixty months probation on November 25, 1996, for a charge of delivery of a controlled substance; and

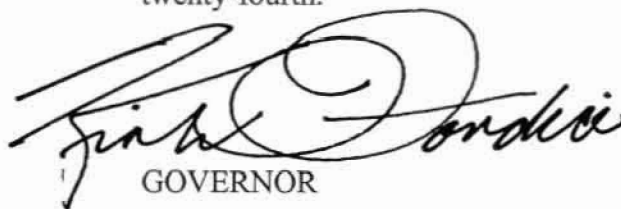
WHEREAS, on December 21, 1999, the Circuit Court of Hinds County revoked the probation and sentenced REX A. HARRIS to four months.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto REX A. HARRIS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 67899, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor. The time served by REX A. HARRIS during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and by accepting this suspension of sentence, REX A. HARRIS agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

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January 18, 2000

The Honorable Sharon McFadden
Circuit Clerk – Sunflower County
Post Office Box 576
Indianola, Mississippi 38751

Dear Ms. McFadden:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 826, dated January 10, 2000, which grants a full and complete pardon to MARION LEE UPCHURCH, SR. who was convicted of murder in the Circuit Court of Sunflower County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 826 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Sunflower County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

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January 18, 2000

The Honorable Debra L. Russell
Circuit Clerk – Forrest County
Post Office Box 992
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Dear Ms. Russell:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 825, dated January 10, 2000, which grants a full and complete pardon to EMORY M. WILSON who was convicted of armed robbery in the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 825 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Forrest County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK

SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 825 dated January 10, 2000, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. Executive Order No. 825 by Governor Kirk Fordice grants a full and complete pardon to EMORY M. WILSON.

Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 18th day of January, 2000.



ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 825

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1979, EMORY M. WILSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 49284, was convicted of a charge of armed robbery in the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Cause No. 9334, and was sentenced to serve twenty years; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1981, Governor William F. Winter granted unto Emory M. Wilson an indefinite suspension of sentence; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1982, Governor William F. Winter added as a condition of the indefinite suspension of sentence the requirement that Emory M. Wilson reside in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 1983, Governor William F. Winter granted unto Emory M. Wilson a commutation of sentence to time served; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 1983, Governor William F. Winter restored unto Emory M. Wilson any civil rights that Emory M. Wilson had lost by virtue of his conviction; and

WHEREAS, Emory M. Wilson is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Emory M. Wilson has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto EMORY M. WILSON a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he was convicted. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

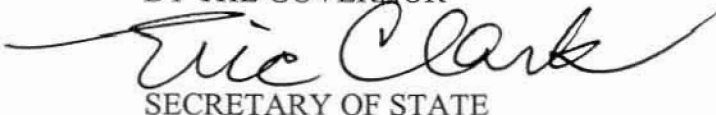
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 10th day of January, 2000, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 824

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, WILLIAM MAXEY, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 81408, was sentenced on February 25, 1993, in Lowndes County Circuit Court Cause No. 92-401-CRI to a sentence of life on a charge of murder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto WILLIAM MAXEY, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 81408, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

WILLIAM MAXEY 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by WILLIAM MAXEY during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, WILLIAM MAXEY agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 823

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, TRACY D. HITER, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 49966, was sentenced on April 16, 1992, in Bolivar County, Mississippi, Circuit Court, First Judicial District, Cause No. 6434 to a sentence of life on a charge of murder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto TRACY D. HITER, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 49966, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending her future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

TRACY D. HITER 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by TRACY D. HITER during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of her original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, TRACY D. HITER agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 822

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, FRANK JOE STEED, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. R4158, was convicted in Panola County, Mississippi, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Cause No. CR 96-13-BP2, of violating Section 97-21-7 of the Mississippi Code Annotated in that he had acknowledged a warranty deed outside the presence of the purported signor of the deed; and on February 27, 1999, he was given a sentence of fifteen years, with seven years suspended but to be served upon unsupervised probation, was fined, and was ordered to pay court costs and an analytical fee; and

WHEREAS, Section 97-21-7 does not require criminal intent to defraud to support a conviction but instead mandates merely that the prohibited act be done "wilfully and falsely;" and

WHEREAS, in *Sherman v. State*, 359 So. 2d 1366 (Miss. 1978), the only decision annotated under Section 97-21-7, three justices of the Mississippi Supreme Court concluded that, in the absence of criminal intent, a sentence of only one year for violating the statute was excessive; and

WHEREAS, FRANK JOE STEED was incarcerated on May 18, 1999, and has remained incarcerated since that date; and

WHEREAS, under the specific circumstances of this case, the ends of justice would be served by reducing the length of the sentence to one year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto FRANK JOE STEED, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. R4158, a commutation of sentence to term served as of May 18, 2000. This commutation of sentence, however, shall not relieve FRANK JOE STEED of the obligations in the sentencing order to pay a fine, court costs, and an analytical fee following his release from incarceration.

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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


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SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 821

WHEREAS, having pled guilty to a charge of armed robbery in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi, Case No. 8,026, RHEA FULLER, IV, on November 30, 1976, was sentenced to six years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, with three years of the sentence suspended, and was placed on probation for three years; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1977, the Mississippi Department of Corrections placed RHEA FULLER, IV in a work release program; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 1977, RHEA FULLER, IV, was paroled, and on July 12, 1979, was discharged from parole; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1979, the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi, found that RHEA FULLER, IV, was "worthy of clemency and . . . fully rehabilitated," and therefore, discharged RHEA FULLER, IV, from probation; and

WHEREAS, RHEA FULLER, IV, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, after a complete and thorough investigation, the State Parole Board recommended that RHEA FULLER, IV, be granted a pardon; and

WHEREAS, if there had been sufficient time remaining before the end of this Administration for RHEA FULLER, IV, to comply with the publication requirements of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, RHEA FULLER, IV, would have been granted a pardon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 restore to RHEA FULLER, IV, the civil rights lost by RHEA FULLER, IV, by virtue of his having pled guilty to a felony in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Warren County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket by the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



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January 18, 2000

The Honorable Larry Ashley
Circuit Clerk – Warren County
Post Office Box 351
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39181

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 821, dated January 5, 2000, which restores civil rights to RHEA FULLER, IV who pled guilty in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi, to the charge of armed robbery and was sentenced on November 30, 1976.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 821 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Warren County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

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ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 821 dated January 5, 2000, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. Executive Order No. 821 by Governor Kirk Fordice restores civil rights lost by RHEA FULLER, IV by virtue of his having pled guilty to a felony in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 18th day of January, 2000.

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 820

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 12089B, was sentenced on November 24, 1999, in Copiah County, Mississippi, to serve ten years on a charge of the unlawful possession of Methamphetamine; and

WHEREAS, according to the treating physician, WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN has adenocarcinoma of the lung with metastasis to the pancreas, liver, and bone, and has a life expectancy of less than six months; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, Mississippi Department of Corrections Commissioner James V. Anderson, on December 29, 1999, recommended in writing that WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN be granted a suspension of sentence for medical reasons.

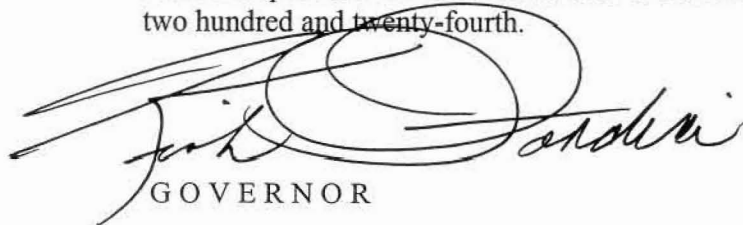
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant unto WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 12089B, an indefinite suspension of sentence for medical reasons, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and ~~twenty~~-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 819

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 36420, was sentenced on April 13, 1990, in Clay County, Mississippi, to serve thirty years on a charge of the sale of cocaine as an habitual offender; and

WHEREAS, according to the treating physician, WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON has far advanced cirrhosis of the liver with an enlarged spleen, anemia, and liver failure, and has a life expectancy of less than one year; and

WHEREAS, WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON is incarcerated in the Clay County, Mississippi, jail under the supervision of Clay County Sheriff Laddie Huffman; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Huffman requested a suspension of sentence for WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON for medical reasons; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, Mississippi Department of Corrections Commissioner James V. Anderson, on December 15, 1999, recommended in writing that WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON, be granted a suspension of sentence for medical reasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 36420, an indefinite suspension of sentence for medical reasons, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, WILLIE ROONE JOHNSON agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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 20th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 818

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, LESTER WAYNE AUSTIN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 68971, was sentenced on July 2, 1993, in Webster County, Mississippi, Circuit Court Cause No. 4141 to a sentence of twenty-five years on a charge of possession of more than one kilogram of marijuana with intent to sell, deliver, distribute, or transfer; was fined; and was ordered to pay court costs and assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto LESTER WAYNE AUSTIN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 68971, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

LESTER WAYNE AUSTIN 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by LESTER WAYNE AUSTIN during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, LESTER WAYNE AUSTIN agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

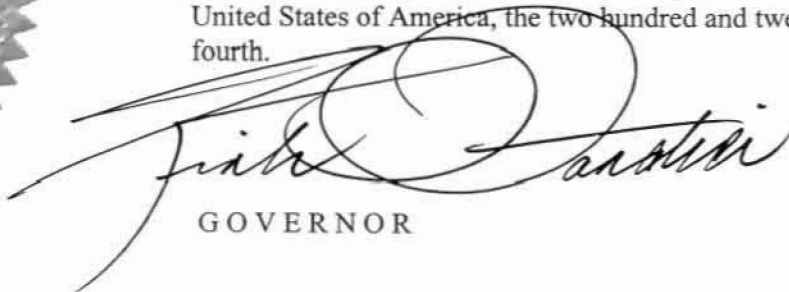
This suspension of sentence, however, shall not relieve LESTER WAYNE AUSTIN of the obligations in the sentencing order to pay a fine, court costs, and assessments upon his release from incarceration.

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 December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 817

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, STACY KENNETH HALVERSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. R1219, was sentenced on May 30, 1997, in Lowndes County, Mississippi, Circuit Court Cause No. 96-592-CR1 to a sentence of ten years on a charge of sale of cocaine and was fined.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto STACY KENNETH HALVERSON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. R1219, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

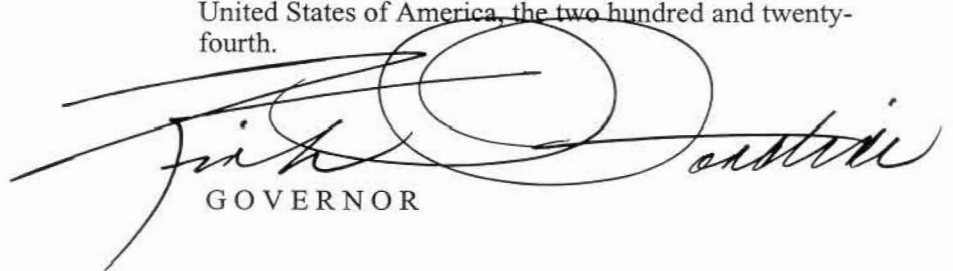
STACY KENNETH HALVERSON shall be under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections during and throughout the period of this suspension of sentence as though on parole and all rules and regulations of parole shall apply; the time served by STACY KENNETH HALVERSON during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, STACY KENNETH HALVERSON agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

This suspension of sentence, however, shall not relieve STACY KENNETH HALVERSON of any obligations in the sentencing order to pay any fine upon his release from incarceration.

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 December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 816

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 68971, was sentenced on November 6, 1996, in Winston County, Mississippi, Circuit Court Cause No. 5011 to a sentence of three years on each of three counts of false pretenses, with the sentences suspended for five years; placed on probation for three years; and, ordered to pay restitution; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS was sentenced on February 11, 1997, in Holmes County, Mississippi, Circuit Court Cause No. 10,014 to a sentence of five years on a charge of grand larceny, with the sentence suspended; placed on probation; and, ordered to pay restitution; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1997, the Holmes County, Mississippi, Circuit Court revoked JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS's probation and sentenced him to serve five years, with two years suspended; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS was sentenced on April 17, 1997, in Winston County, Mississippi, Circuit Court Cause No. 5011 to serve a sentence of three years on each of three counts of false pretenses and was ordered to pay restitution; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS was sentenced on May 12, 1997, in Leake County, Mississippi, Circuit Court Cause No. 8546 to serve a sentence of five years on each of four counts of uttering forgery, and was fined.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 68971, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS during this suspension of sentence shall count toward discharge of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

This suspension of sentence, however, shall not relieve JOSEPH SCOTT ABELS of the obligations in the sentencing orders to pay restitution, fines, or court costs upon his release from incarceration.

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 December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 815

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, RONNIE LEE FRANKLIN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 43399, was sentenced in Bolivar County, Mississippi, on November 10, 1982, to serve a life sentence on a charge of capital murder and to serve ten years on a charge of armed robbery, with the sentences to run consecutively; and

WHEREAS, RONNIE LEE FRANKLIN became a trusty and on September 24, 1998, was transferred to the Governor's Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, the Mississippi Parole Board paroled RONNIE LEE FRANKLIN on September 24, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto RONNIE LEE FRANKLIN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 43399, a commutation of sentence to time served as of January 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on January 7, 2000, and I reserve the right to rescind, revoke, amend, or modify this Executive Order, before that time and date.

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 19th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 814

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, EDWARD DEAN COLLINS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 65526, was sentenced in Yazoo County, Mississippi, on April 4, 1988, to serve twenty years on a charge of manslaughter and to serve five years on a charge of armed robbery, with the sentences to run consecutively; and

WHEREAS, EDWARD DEAN COLLINS became a trusty and on October 20, 1997, was transferred to the Governor's Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, the Mississippi Parole Board paroled EDWARD DEAN COLLINS on October 11, 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto EDWARD DEAN COLLINS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 65526, a commutation of sentence to time served as of January 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on January 7, 2000, and I reserve the right to rescind, revoke, amend, or modify this Executive Order, before that time and date.

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

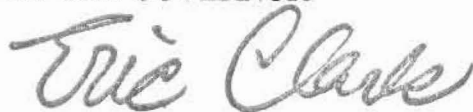
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 813

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, ROBERT EARL BOYD, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 42752, was sentenced in Washington County, Mississippi, on August 22, 1986, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder, to serve four years on a charge of aggravated assault, and to serve four years on another charge of aggravated assault, with the sentences to run consecutively; and

WHEREAS, ROBERT EARL BOYD became a trusty and on August 8, 1997, was transferred to the Governor's Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto ROBERT EARL BOYD, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 42752, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

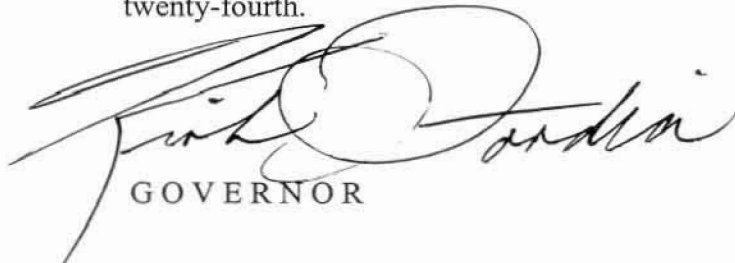
ROBERT EARL BOYD shall be under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections during and throughout the period of this suspension of sentence as though on parole and all rules and regulations of parole shall apply; the time served by ROBERT EARL BOYD during this suspension of sentence shall count toward completion of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, ROBERT EARL BOYD agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

This indefinite suspension of sentence shall become effective and commence on January 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.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 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 14th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 812

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, ERIC OWAYNE MAY, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 78663, was sentenced in Washington County, Mississippi, on February 26, 1992, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder; and

WHEREAS, ERIC OWAYNE MAY became a trusty and on May 24, 1999, was transferred to the Governor's Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto ERIC OWAYNE MAY, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 78663, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

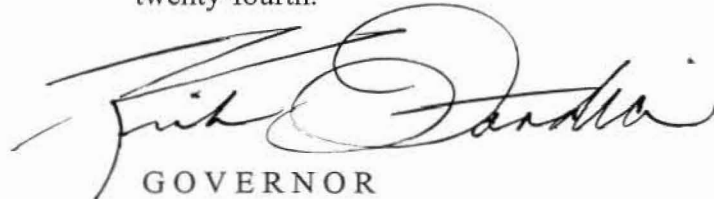
ERIC OWAYNE MAY shall be under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections during and throughout the period of this suspension of sentence as though on parole and all rules and regulations of parole shall apply; the time served by ERIC OWAYNE MAY during this suspension of sentence shall count toward completion of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, ERIC OWAYNE MAY agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

This indefinite suspension of sentence shall become effective and commence on January 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.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 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 14th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 811

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, WILLIE HOUSTON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 71284, was sentenced in Quitman County, Mississippi, on September 27, 1988, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder; and

WHEREAS, WILLIE HOUSTON became a trusty and on November 16, 1998, was transferred to the Governor's Mansion, where he proved to be a diligent and dedicated workman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto WILLIE HOUSTON, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 71284, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

WILLIE HOUSTON 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 of parole shall apply; the time served by WILLIE HOUSTON during this suspension of sentence shall count toward completion of his original sentence; and, by accepting this suspension of sentence, WILLIE HOUSTON agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

This indefinite suspension of sentence shall become effective and commence on January 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.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.

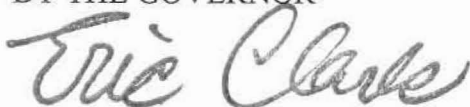
I do authorize and direct you, upon receipt of this Executive Order, to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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 14th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 810

WHEREAS, in October of 1996, the North Campus of Methodist Medical Center (now known as Central Mississippi Medical Center) ("North Campus") opened its doors to the public, to serve the health care needs of Jackson, Mississippi, and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, since it commenced operations, the services of the North Campus to the community have been exemplary, including the care and treatment of over 20,000 patients, the performance of more than 3,350 deliveries, and the offering of many other beneficial health services to members of the public, many of whom are Medicaid recipients and other medically underserved groups; and

WHEREAS, the North Campus was lawfully constructed, pursuant to a certificate of need issued by the Mississippi State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1998, the Supreme Court of Mississippi issued a decision reversing the issuance of a certificate of need for the North Campus, and remanded the proceedings to the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, with directives that the Court implement the decision in a manner which serves the best interests of the hospital's patients and the citizens of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1999, in accordance with Section 41-7-185(g) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, I, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, amended and approved the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan, to become effective on July 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's express statutory power to approve the State Health Plan promulgated by the Mississippi State Department of Health necessarily includes the power to amend such Plan; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1999, the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan constituted the law of the State of Mississippi with regard to the criteria and standards necessary for the issuance of Certificates of Need by the Mississippi State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Department of Health has declined to recognize the legal validity of the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan, and has refused to review, evaluate and act upon Certificate of Need Applications submitted to the Department under said Plan; and

WHEREAS, the legal validity and authority of the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan has a direct, significant and immediate impact on the public health and welfare of the citizens of the State of Mississippi, including in particular, the approval and operation of the North Campus; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to resolve the issue of the legal validity of the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan, a declaratory judgment action has been filed in the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, pending the final disposition of any declaratory judgment action, administrative action, other legal proceeding or appeal which relates to or involves the legal validity, applicability or authority of the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan, critical public interests stand to be adversely affected, including particularly the health care needs of patients who utilize and desire to utilize the services offered at the North Campus; and

SECTION 3.

The Division of Licensure and Certification of the Mississippi State Department of Health is directed to continue licensure and Medicaid/Medicare certification of the North Campus of Central Mississippi Medical Center until the final disposition of any declaratory judgment action, administrative action, other legal proceeding or appeal which relates to or involves the legal validity, applicability or authority of the Fiscal Year 2000 Mississippi State Health Plan.

SECTION 4.

The authority to continue operation of the North Campus of Central Mississippi Medical Center granted in Section 1 is independent of any authority previously granted by CON Number R-0037 and is not intended to nor does it abrogate any judicial action, proceedings, or orders arising from or related to CON Number R-0037.

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 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 809

WHEREAS, it is prudent that the State of Mississippi be prepared to deal with any conditions that may be caused by the change to the Year 2000, especially in the unlikely event that those conditions are of such a grave nature as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with such potential conditions.

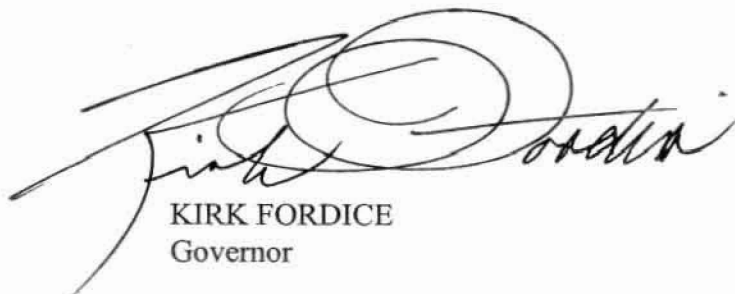
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James Garner, Adjutant General 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 civil authorities in the areas affected by the change to the Year 2000. Major General Garner shall be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and shall use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred shall be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

In addition, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty shall be paid as provided in Section 33-15-307 4(g), The Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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, December 9, 1999 in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.



KIRK FORDICE
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR



ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 807

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of a District Attorney in each Circuit Court District in the State of Mississippi are set forth in Chapter 31 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and in other statutes; and

WHEREAS, among such statutory duties a District Attorney is authorized to coordinate the orderly investigation, apprehension, prosecution, sentence, and punishment of all persons charged with crimes within his District; and

WHEREAS, each District Attorney in this State also has the statutory responsibility to assist law enforcement officers in his District in the investigation of both civil and criminal cases, and to coordinate the necessary investigative work in his District between such local officers and other law enforcement officers from both the State of Mississippi and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Code Section 25-31-10 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 authorizes a District Attorney to appoint a full-time criminal investigator(s), and to compensate such investigator from funds allocated or available to his office;

WHEREAS, in order that the District Attorney's Office in the Twentieth Circuit Court District, Rankin and Madison Counties, Mississippi, may perform its required investigative duties and responsibilities without being hindered by the use of identifying markings on one (1) of its vehicles, District Attorney Richard D. Mitchell has requested that his office, and certain officers in both the Madison County and Rankin County Sheriff's Offices, be authorized to use and operate one (1) of the District Attorney's vehicles without identifying markings in making civil and criminal investigations, and in conducting necessary undercover operations and in performing other covert activities.

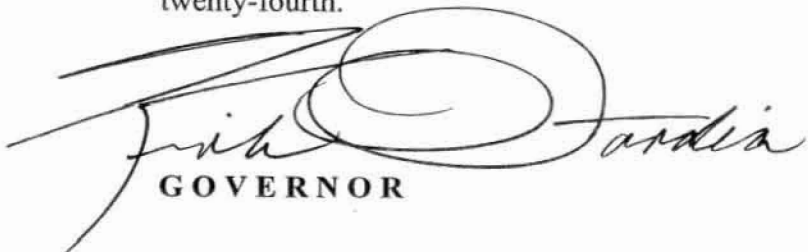
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes of this State, and for the reasons set forth above, do hereby authorize the District Attorney's Office in the Twentieth Circuit Court District, Rankin and Madison Counties, Mississippi, to use and operate the following described automobile as an unmarked vehicle:

1999 Ford Expedition, VIN #1FMRU1767XLB63678

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until July 1, 2000.

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 1st day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE



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December 15, 1999

The Honorable Sandra Oxner
Circuit Clerk – Sharkey County
Post Office Box 218
Rolling Fork, Mississippi 39159

Dear Ms. Oxner:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 806, dated November 1, 1999, which grants to ROY R. GERRARD a full and complete pardon of the crime of embezzlement by a public official, for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sharkey County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 806 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Sharkey County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 806, dated November 1, 1999, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. Executive Order No. 806 by Governor Kirk Fordice grants to ROY R. GERRARD a full and complete pardon of the crime of embezzlement by a public official for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sharkey County.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 15th day of December, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 806

WHEREAS, having been found guilty by a jury of the charge of embezzlement by a public official in the Circuit Court of Sharkey County, Mississippi, Cause No. 1,638, Roy R. Gerrard on October 24, 1990, was sentenced to five years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections, with said sentence suspended, on the same terms and conditions as if on parole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gerrard satisfied the conditions of suspension and probation and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Sharkey County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gerrard has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **ROY R. GERRARD** a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he was convicted. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Sharkey County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 1st day of November, 1999, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE



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December 15, 1999

The Honorable Charles Oakes
Circuit Clerk – Coahoma County
Post Office Box 849
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear Mr. Oakes:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 805, dated November 1, 1999, which grants to RICKEY DEAN BRITT a full and complete pardon of the crime of grand larceny, for which he pled guilty in the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 805 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK

SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 805, dated November 1, 1999, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. Executive Order No. 805 by Governor Kirk Fordice grants to RICKEY DEAN BRITT a full and complete pardon of the crime of grand larceny to which he pled guilty in the Circuit Court of Coahoma County.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 15th day of December, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric Clark", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 805

WHEREAS, on July 22, 1974, in the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, Mississippi, Cause No. 5,745, Rickey Dean Britt pled guilty to the charge of grand larceny. Mr. Britt was sentenced to three years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections, with said sentence suspended, on the same terms and conditions as if on parole, and was required to pay restitution of \$2,100.00; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Britt satisfied the conditions of suspension and probation and was discharged on October 20, 1976, and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Britt has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **RICKEY DEAN BRITT** a full and complete pardon of the crime to which he pled. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Coahoma County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 18 day of November, 1999, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



Executive Order Number 804

Establishment of the Mississippi Medical Care Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of all Mississippians to have an efficient, effective, and responsive medicaid system; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Medicaid is the predominant payer of health care for approximately 20 percent of the State's population; and,

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WHEREAS, the delivery of services is provided through a complex system of health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, government functions most effectively when citizens are participants in the planning and development process; and,

WHEREAS, adequate and equitable reimbursement to providers is essential to encourage the delivery of services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK FORDICE, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, and in order to ensure that the medical policies and programs of our State are implemented in the best interests of the citizens of Mississippi and in keeping with Federal Code §431.12, do hereby create the Mississippi Medical Care Advisory Committee.

SECTION 1.

The Medical Care Advisory Committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members.

SECTION 2.

Of those members, the Governor shall appoint thirteen (13) voting members as follows:

- A. One (1) member from each Congressional District as presently constituted,
- B. Four (4) members from the state at-large,
- C. All members serving under this section shall:
 1. Be either a health care provider or a consumer of health services.
 2. Serve without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing the duties of the Committee.

3. Serve fixed and rotating terms. The initial terms, as designated by the Governor, are as follows: Three (3) members shall serve for four (4) years, two (2) members shall serve for three (3) years, two (2) members shall serve for two (2) years, and two (2) members shall serve for one (1) year. All terms thereafter shall be for four (4) years.

SECTION 3.

The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, the Executive Director of the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services and the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health shall serve as ex-officio voting members.

SECTION 4.

The Chairman of the House Public Health and Welfare Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee shall serve as ex-officio non-voting members.

SECTION 5.

The Chairman of the Committee shall be elected from among the non-ex-officio voting members by a majority of those present at the first meeting. The Committee shall meet not less than quarterly at a time and place to be selected by the majority of the members present. Staff and other support for the Medical Care Advisory Committee shall be provided by the Division of Medicaid.

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 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-four.th



GOVERNOR

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 803

WHEREAS, The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), has been designated as the state agency which has the statutory duty and responsibility under Mississippi Code Section 29-5-2 of exercising general supervision and care over the New State Capitol Building, the Woolfolk State Office Building, the Walter Sillers Office Building, the Carroll Gartin State Capitol Building, and certain other specified state property located in the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of Mississippi Code Section 29-5-77, the Department of Finance and Administration has been given jurisdiction relative to the enforcement of all laws of the State of Mississippi on the grounds, in the public buildings, and on other state properties located in the Capitol Complex area in the City of Jackson, which state owned public properties are set forth and described in the said Section 29-5-2 and in Mississippi Code Section 29-5-81(a); and

WHEREAS, The Office of Capitol Police, a Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, has been assigned by the Department's Executive Director the power and duty to carry out DFA's law enforcement duties and responsibilities in the said Capitol Complex area; and

WHEREAS, In order that the Office of Capitol Police may perform its investigative duties, and other police functions and responsibilities which are required of it without being hindered by the use of identifying markings on one of its vehicles, the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration has requested that I authorize the Office of Capitol Police to use and operate one of its automobiles without such identifying markings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes of this State, and for the reasons set forth above, do hereby authorize the Office of Capitol Police, a Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, to use and operate the following described automobile as an unmarked vehicle:

1998 Chevrolet Lumina
VIN: 2G1WL52M6W9298933
Tag #G-6822

THIS Executive Order shall remain in effect until July 1, 2000.

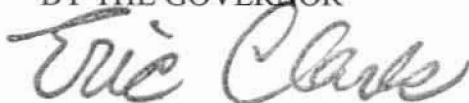
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 802

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No. 781, dated March 31, 1998, the Board of Medical Licensure was authorized to use and operate four (4) of its automobiles as unmarked vehicles in order that its Investigative Division may perform the investigative and regulatory functions and responsibilities which the statutes require of the Board without being hindered by the use of identifying marks on such four (4) vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Legislature, during the 1999 Regular Session, by the adoption of Senate Bill 2830, amended Mississippi Code Section 25-1-87, so as to provide that the vehicles owned or leased by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, and used only by the Investigative Division of the Board, would be exempt from the identifying markings provisions of Code Section 25-1-87.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, because of the enactment into law of the Amendment to Mississippi Code Section 25-1-87 by the Regular 1999 Session of the Legislature, hereby rescind Executive Order No. 781, as of July 1, 1999, the effective date of the Act amending Code Section 25-1-87.

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 August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 801

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, MARK HUBBARD ALLEN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 66413, pled guilty to a charge of vehicular homicide in Cause No. 96-047CR, in the Circuit Court of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, and on October 21, 1996, was sentenced to serve ten (10) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The sentence began on October 25, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the minimum penalty for vehicular homicide in the State of Mississippi, i.e. causing the death of another person while operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor, is one (1) year in the custody of the Department of Corrections; the maximum sentence for a person found to be guilty of the felony of vehicular homicide is twenty-five (25) years. For the period 1983 to 1991, the maximum sentence for the felony of vehicular homicide was five (5) years; from 1991 to 1994, the maximum sentence was ten (10) years; and since 1994, the maximum sentence has been twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the State Parole Board had the exclusive responsibility for investigating the Application for Clemency of Mark Hubbard Allen. The Parole Board's Investigative Report has now been completed and such Report includes information concerning his conviction, the record and other details of the crime which he committed, as well as other data and information pertinent to Allen's confinement since his sentence began on October 25, 1996. Furthermore, the Parole Board Report indicates that in Mississippi vehicular homicide and vehicular manslaughter are the same felonies, and that neither offense is considered to be a violent crime. However, according to the Report, on a first DUI offense with a resulting death, the offender is usually charged with vehicular manslaughter, and that vehicular homicide is usually reserved for offenders who have had previous DUI convictions, or who have shown an intent to do bodily harm when committing the felony of driving under the influence; and

WHEREAS, the crime for which Mark Hubbard Allen was sentenced arose out of an automobile accident which occurred on October 17, 1995, when Allen's automobile collided with a vehicle which was being driven by the deceased victim of this tragic event. At the time of the accident Allen was eighteen (18) years of age, and had recently enrolled in college as a freshman in August 1995. The driver of the other vehicle was a senior at the same university.

WHEREAS, at the time of the accident Mark Hubbard Allen had no prior felony convictions; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Hubbard Allen is not eligible for parole consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Investigative Report of the Mississippi State Parole Board indicates that Mark Hubbard Allen is genuinely remorseful over the automobile accident and the resulting death which lead to his ten (10) year prison sentence for the crime of vehicular homicide; that every chance he gets to publicly speak before student groups concerning the pitfalls of driving under the influence of alcohol he does so voluntarily, delivering a very sincere personal testimony; and, that Allen makes every effort he can to perform personal acts of restitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto MARK HUBBARD ALLEN, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. 66413, an indefinite suspension of sentence, pending his future good behavior, and on the following additional terms and conditions, to-wit:

(1) That the indefinite suspension of sentence herein granted to Mark Hubbard Allen may be revoked at any time without notice or hearing for any reason deemed sufficient to the Governor of the State of Mississippi; and that Mark Hubbard Allen agrees that, in the event that the Governor of the State of Mississippi shall revoke the indefinite suspension of sentence herein granted, Mark Hubbard Allen shall waive extradition, in writing, and shall return to Mississippi in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections to serve the full term of his original ten (10) year sentence; and

(2) That upon the release of Mark Hubbard Allen from the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, that his supervision and custody be transferred to the Tennessee Department of Corrections, and that upon completion of the necessary documentation to effect such transfer, that Mark Hubbard Allen agrees to leave Mississippi and move to the residence of his parents, James Andrew Allen and Jackie Allen, in Humboldt, Tennessee, where he agrees to reside and maintain his residence under their supervision and control during the indefinite suspension herein granted to him; and

(3) That upon completion of the transfer of custody of Mark Hubbard Allen to the Tennessee Department of Corrections, Mark Hubbard Allen agrees to submit himself to all of the rules, regulations, procedures, and other requirements, statutorily or otherwise, which apply to other prisoners on an indefinite suspension of their sentence who are under the custody, supervision, and control of the Tennessee Department of Corrections; and

(4) That Mark Hubbard Allen agrees, as a further condition of the indefinite suspension granted him by this Executive Order, that he will enroll in a college or university in or within daily commuting distance of his parents' residence in Humboldt, Tennessee; and that he shall thereafter use his best efforts to complete a four (4) year college education in the field of his choice during the period of the indefinite suspension herein granted to him, subject, however, to the provisions of Paragraph (5) hereof; and

(5) That ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Executive Order, and every ninety (90) days thereafter during the indefinite suspension of sentence granted to Mark Hubbard Allen, he agrees that the Office of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and the Mississippi Department of Corrections, shall have the right to review, and investigate, for each ninety (90) day period, his conduct and behavior, as well as the record of his college academic achievements during the period he is enrolled in college, so as to be assured that he is abiding by the terms and conditions of this Executive Order; that he has complied with all of the rules and regulations of the Tennessee Department of Corrections, and that his college grades indicate that he is applying himself in a satisfactory manner towards earning a degree, and that Allen further agrees to cooperate and assist in

obtaining the necessary information and records which are needed to determine whether or not he is complying with the purposes and the intent of his conditional indefinite suspension of sentence; and

(6) That it is further understood and agreed by Mark Hubbard Allen that the Governor of the State of Mississippi, after each ninety (90) day period provided for in Paragraph (5) above, will determine whether the indefinite suspension of sentence granted to Allen shall be continued.

The time served by Mark Hubbard Allen during his indefinite suspension shall continue to count toward the discharge of his original sentence. Furthermore, by accepting this suspension of sentence Mark Hubbard Allen agrees to be bound by all of its provisions and conditions.

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 6th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fourth.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 800

WHEREAS, by the enactment of its Seafood Laws the State of Mississippi has recognized the need for a concerted effort to work toward the protection, propagation and conservation of the State's seafood and aquatic life; and

WHEREAS, to implement the State's public policy regarding its marine resources the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources was established with full power vested in the Commission, with the exception of any law enforcement powers, to regulate all matters pertaining to all saltwater aquatic life and marine resources; and

WHEREAS, in order to enforce Mississippi's Seafood Laws, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, has heretofore been authorized by Section 49-15-11(1), Mississippi Code of 1972, to exercise all of the powers, duties, employees, equipment and resources of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources which had been assigned to the Marine Law Enforcement Division for the purpose of enforcing such Seafood Laws; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of the law enforcement powers and duties vested in the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has been established to exercise the powers and duties of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, and is vested with full power in the Department to manage, control, supervise and direct any matters pertaining to saltwater aquatic life and marine resources under the jurisdiction of the Commission on Marine Resources; and

WHEREAS, by the enactment into law of Senate Bill 2804, 1999 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature, amending Mississippi Code Section 49-15-11(1), all law enforcement powers and duties formerly exercised by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, have been transferred to the Department of Marine Resources, along with all employees, equipment, buildings, facilities, inventory and resources of the Marine Law Enforcement Division; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2804 also amended Section 49-15-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, in order to clarify the police powers of all enforcement officers assigned to the Marine Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Marine Resources; and

WHEREAS, by the enactment into law of Senate Bill 2756 during the 1999 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature, certain other provisions of Mississippi's Seafood Laws were amended in order to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources; and

WHEREAS, in order that the Marine Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Marine Resources might perform, without interruption, the law enforcement duties and responsibilities of an investigative nature which are now required of it by the 1999 amendments to Mississippi's Seafood Laws, the Executive Director of the Department of Marine Resources has requested that the Department be authorized to use and operate the five state-owned vehicles described below as unmarked vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution, the applicable statutes of this State, and the provisions of Senate Bills 2804 and 2756 amending certain of Mississippi's Seafood Laws, do hereby authorize the Department of Marine Resources to use and operate the following described automobiles as unmarked vehicles:



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
SECRETARY OF STATE
ERIC CLARK

401 MISSISSIPPI STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 136
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205-0136

TELEPHONE (601) 359-1350
FACSIMILE (601) 359-1499

June 1, 1999

The Honorable Debra L. Russell
Circuit Clerk -- Forrest County
Post Office Drawer 992
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Dear Ms. Russell:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 799, dated May 21, 1999, which grants to Billy Roy Pitts a full and complete pardon of the crimes of arson and murder for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 799 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Forrest County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Clark", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 799, dated May 21, 1999, by Governor Kirk Fordice, which grants to Billy Roy Pitts a full and complete pardon. The document is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 1st day of June, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 799

WHEREAS, BILLY ROY PITTS, was sentenced in Forrest County, Mississippi, on May 6, 1968, to serve ten years on a charge of arson, and was sentenced in Forrest County, Mississippi on June 6, 1968, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder, both sentences to run concurrently, which concurrent sentences began on February 9, 1998; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1998, I granted Mr. Pitts an indefinite suspension of sentence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pitts has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this action is taken at the request of the District Attorney of Forrest County, Mississippi, and at the request of the Vernon Dahmer family:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby grant **BILLY ROY PITTS** a full and complete pardon of the crimes for which he was sentenced. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the causes.

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 21st day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 798

WHEREAS, Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (42 U.S.C. §§ 11001, et seq.), also known as the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986," is intended to encourage and support chemical emergency planning efforts at the State and local levels and to provide State and local governments and the general public with information about potential chemical hazards present in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Title III of SARA requires State and local governments to establish the infrastructure needed to facilitate emergency planning and provide technical support to these programs, and it requires certain facilities to supply the information on chemicals present at the facility which is necessary for contingency planning; and

WHEREAS, emergency planning requirements of SARA recognize the need to establish and maintain contingency plans for responding to chemical accidents which can inflict health and environmental damage as well as cause significant disruption within a community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 ("EPCRA"), the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency ("MEMA") was designated by Executive Order No. 573, a copy of which is attached, as the Mississippi Emergency Response Commission; and

WHEREAS, MEMA and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") now intend to coordinate certain aspects of EPCRA reporting compliance:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, particularly Title 33, Chapter 15, Mississippi Code of 1972, and Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (42 U.S.C. §§ 11001, et. seq.), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, and in the public interest, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is hereby designated as the Mississippi Emergency Response Commission ("the Commission"), which is hereby created and established to provide policy and program direction to the local emergency planning committees. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is hereby designated to share responsibility as indicated below with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency as the Commission.

SECTION 2. The Director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency shall be and serve as Chairman of the Commission.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall:

(a) Not later than July 17, 1987, designate and establish the emergency planning districts of the State in which local emergency planning committees will be formed in order to facilitate the development, preparation and implementation of State and local emergency response plans;

(b) Where appropriate and after consultation with local officials, designate existing political subdivisions or multi-jurisdictional planning organizations as such emergency planning districts;

(c) Not later than thirty (30) days after designation of emergency planning districts or August 17, 1987, whichever is earlier, appoint members of a local emergency planning committee

composed of representation of appropriate groups and organizations for each emergency planning district and supervise and coordinate the activities of such committees. Each committee shall elect a chairperson, and shall establish rules by which the Committee shall function;

(d) Revise its designations and appointments made under subsections (a) and © of this Section as it deems appropriate;

(e) Establish procedures, including the designation of an official to serve as coordinator for information, for receiving and processing requests from the public for data and information, and for providing the public with important information on the hazardous chemicals in their communities for the purpose of enhancing public awareness of chemical hazards and facilitating the development of State and local emergency response plans;

(f) Review the emergency plans submitted by each local emergency planning committee, and make recommendations to such committee on revisions of the plan that may be necessary to ensure coordination of such plan with emergency response plans of other emergency planning districts;

(g) Receive and maintain current copies of each local emergency response plan, and all Material Safety Data Sheets and emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms from each owner or operator of any facility which is required to prepare the same. Toxic chemical release forms required by Title III of SARA shall be deposited with, and maintained by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of the Commission.

(h) Provide the local emergency planning committees with such technical information and assistance as the Commission may have available;

(i) Issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the functions delegated to it by this Order;

(j) In the performance of any function under this Order, consult with the Regional Response Team, as well as with interested State agencies;

(k) Provide the Administrator of EPA with information concerning the notifications received from any facility subject to the provisions of Section 302 of Title III of SARA.

SECTION 4. Each local emergency planning committee will have the initial responsibility for preparation of the community emergency response plan specified in Section 303 of Title III of SARA, and the ongoing responsibility for updating, revising and exercising the plan.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Order shall create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the State of Mississippi, its agencies, officers or any person.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, any representation pursuant to or under this Order in any judicial proceeding shall be by or through the Attorney General. The conduct and control of all litigation arising under this Order shall be the responsibility of the Attorney General.

SECTION 7. The exercise by the Commission, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality of the duties conferred by this Order shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential governmental function of the State of Mississippi. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office, institution and political subdivision of the State of Mississippi and the officers thereof to cooperate with and assist the Council and the agencies in every reasonable way.

SECTION 8. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall replace Executive Order No. 573, which I hereby revoke and rescind.

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 May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 797

WHEREAS, during September 1998, Hurricane Georges caused substantial considerable damage to the coastal area of the State of Mississippi. A list of inmates who volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail is attached to this Executive Order and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, during December 1998, an ice storm caused considerable damage to North Mississippi. A list of inmates who volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail is attached to this Executive Order and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, these inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the policy of the State 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, Kirk Fordice, 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 the individuals named on the attached lists, as reflected by the work schedule maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, one day executive good time for each day worked. Persons under sentence for life are prohibited from having time applied toward parole eligibility.

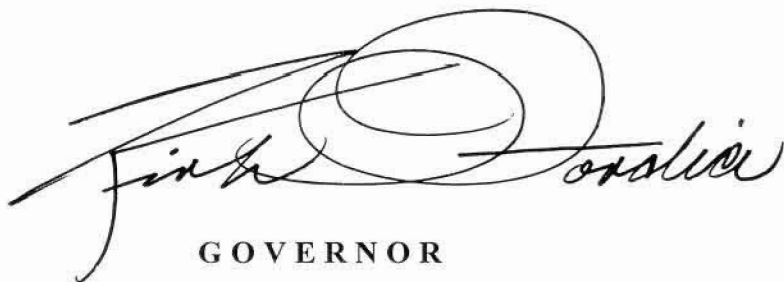
All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

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 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 21st day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

INMATE	MDOC NO.	DAYS WORKED	INMATE	MDOC NO.	DAYS WORKED
Adcock, Malcolm	64268	6	Johnson, Dwight David	R4734	6
Alvarado, Marcus	70858	5	Johnson, Efren	R5744	6
Apostolopoulos, William	T4183	6	Johnson, Michael Bernard	T4915	6
Armstrong, Donny Ray	05253	6	Johnson, Terry Antoine	67812	5
Austin, Troy	53500	5	Kelley, Broderick Demond	T5450	6
Ballier, Brian Anthony	90430	6	King, David Elijah, Jr.	63766	6
Banks, Jessie James	11002	5	King, Isaac Lee	73000	5
Beasley, Craig Maurice	73165	6	Ledet, Christopher Joseph	R0816	6
Bennett, Donald Edward	70607	6	Magee, Marlon Donte	T0035	6
Blenden, Branden Corey	66719	5	Markham, George Britt, III	08354	6
Boone, Wayne	R0328	6	McClam, Roderick	69565	6
Boynton, Charles Yancy	R5244	6	McClelland, Leon	72559	6
Brady, Randy Scott	30182	6	McClendon, Samuel	T5125	6
Brown, Darron Tyrone	53063	6	McCray, Devon	81915	6
Brown, Henry Jordan, Jr.	T4865	6	Michaels, Joseph Rodney	53654	6
Cowart, Ernest Stanley	T6071	5	Miller, Carl Eugene, Jr.	67713	5
Crawford, Ray Anthony	T3096	6	Mills, Everett Holmes	16116	6
Culberson, Robert Earl	19159	6	Moody, Melvin Letrail	97370	5
Darby, John Laverne	R0012	6	Moore, Earl, Jr.	55656	6
Dean, Bruce Edward	86957	5	Moseley, Kevin Wright	54510	6
Daddies, Eugene, Jr.	13779	5	Nash, Robert Earl, Jr.	69079	6
Daddies, Henry	49445	5	Nopper, Steven Dale	63253	5
Dorsey, Robert Lee, Jr.	T5290	6	Owens, Kelvin Dupree	82292	6
Edwards, Kasey Orell	65727	6	Parish, James K	45313	6
Falconer, Marcus Levonn	89040	6	Peters, Rhett Raphael	R5465	6
Falconer, Mitchell M.	T0921	6	Phillips, Edward Paul	59395	5
Fannin, James Anthony	T2023	6	Phillips, Thomas Lee	22008	5
Fountain, Larry	70635	5	Plummer, James Clifford, Jr.	T5602	5
Gathright, Huey Paul	08129	6	Powell, Dennis Lewis	21852	6
Graves, Paul Manuel	69606	6	Preston, Mark Edward	T4294	5
Grimes, Peter Ladell	38773	6	Ramp, George Joseph	R4528	6
Guillotte, Mark Anthony	66181	6	Ravoria, John Anthony, Jr.	47283	6
Gunter, Ashley Seymour	63942	6	Reece, James Eric	69887	5
Harper, Henry Lee	81757	5	Robinson, Adrian Terrell	73549	5
Harper, Madison Earl, Jr.	66471	5	Schauger, Gregory Thomas	69217	6
Hickman, Mark Anthony	75407	5	Selmon, Joseph	31649	6
Hill, Donnell Leonard	T2720	6	Skinner, Kernis Wayne, Jr.	66979	6
Hill, Willie James	59387	6	Smith, Christopher Dean	76011	6
Humphrey, Freddie Bryan	68106	5	Smith, Larry	R4950	6
Jackson, Ronald Vincent	76050	5	Smith, Miquel Antonio	T0236	6
Janovich, Kevin Albert	65528	6	Standridge, Neil Curtis	R7528	6
Johnson, David Lane	R2320	5	Stansbury, Ronald Lee	33459	6



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April 20, 1999

The Honorable Lanell Ivey
Circuit Clerk – Rankin County
Post Office Drawer 1599
Brandon, Mississippi 39403

Dear Ms. Ivey:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 796, dated April 16, 1999, which grants to Terry C. Hawkins a full and complete pardon of the crime of involuntary manslaughter for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Rankin County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 796 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Rankin County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 796

WHEREAS, on May 15, 1984, in the Circuit Court of Rankin County, Mississippi, Cause No. 1280, **TERRY C. HAWKINS** was found guilty of the charge of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Court suspended four years and six months of that sentence, placed Mr. Hawkins on supervised probation for five years, commencing upon the expiration of the unsuspended six-month portion of the sentence, and retained jurisdiction over the case; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 1984, Mr. Hawkins was released on supervised probation, and on August 22, 1986, the sentencing judge modified the sentence by placing Mr. Hawkins on unsupervised probation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins has discharged his sentence, and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Rankin County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is unanimously recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **TERRY C. HAWKINS**, a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he was convicted. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Rankin County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 April, 1999, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 795

Establishment of State Workforce Investment Board

WHEREAS, Mississippi's current and future economic prosperity shall depend upon an economic base and jobs that require substantially greater workforce skill levels than in the past; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi workers will need to obtain continuing and improved education and skill training to obtain quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi citizens must easily understand and obtain services and programs that can meet their skill improvement requirements; and

WHEREAS, meeting the state's workforce skill improvement challenges will require maximizing the return obtained on our investment of those resources; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 105-220, commonly known as the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, provides that the Governor should establish a state-wide workforce investment board to carry out various functions under the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mississippi Constitution and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby establish the State Workforce Investment Board.

I. Purpose:

This Executive Order creates the State Workforce Investment Board to maximize cooperation among state agencies; reduce bureaucratic requirements; eliminate duplication, conflict, and other wasteful practices; and, to provide the highest quality services to the persons participating in the workforce investment programs.

II. Composition:

The State Workforce Investment Board shall consist of:

- A. Forty-five members. A majority of whom shall be representatives of business and industry.
 - 1. The Governor shall appoint the following members to serve a term of four years.
 - a. A representative of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors;
 - b. Two representatives of a labor organization, who shall have been nominated by the organization;
 - c. The Executive Director of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, or his designee;
 - d. The Executive Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Services, or his designee;
 - e. The Superintendent of the Mississippi Department of Education, or his designee;

- f. The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, or his designee;
 - g. The Commissioner of Higher Education, or his designee;
 - h. The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, or his designee;
 - i. The Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, or his designee;
 - j. Two representatives of community-based organizations;
 - k. Sixteen business executives who shall represent all geographic areas of the State;
 - l. The Chairman of the State Workforce Development Council;
 - m. Five business members of the State Workforce Development Council who also shall be members of District Workforce Development Councils;
 - n. A representative of the Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts;
 - o. Four local elected officials; and,
 - p. A business executive and veteran of the United States Armed Forces.
- 2. The Governor, or his designee, shall serve as a member.
 - 3. Four members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Lt. Governor from the membership of the Mississippi Senate, and two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker from the membership of the Mississippi House of Representatives.
- B. The Governor shall designate the chairman of the State Workforce Investment Board from among the voting business members of the Board, and a quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the Board.
 - C. The voting members of the Board who are not State employees shall be entitled to reimbursement of their reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties under this Executive Order, from any funds available for that purpose.

III. Functions:

The State Workforce Investment Board shall assist the Governor in:

- A. Development of the State plan that outlines a five-year strategy for the statewide workforce investment system and that meets the requirements of Sections 111 and 112 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;
- B. Development and continuous improvement of the statewide workforce investment system that shall include:
 - 1. Development of linkages in order to assure coordination and non-duplication among programs and activities; and,
 - 2. Review of local plans.

- C. Commenting at least once annually on the measures taken pursuant to Section 113(b)(14) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2323(b)(14));
- D. Designation of local workforce investment areas as required in Section 116 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;
- E. Development of allocation formulae for the distribution of funds for adult employment and training activities and youth activities to local workforce investment areas;
- F. Development and continuous improvement of comprehensive State performance measures, including State adjusted levels of performance, to assess the effectiveness of the workforce investment activities in Mississippi;
- G. Preparation of the annual report to the U.S. Secretary of Labor described in Section 136(d) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;
- H. Development of the statewide employment statistics system described in Section 15(e) of the Wagner-Peyser Act;
- I. Development of an application for an incentive grant under Section 503 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;
- J. Establishment and management of a one-stop employment and training delivery system conforming to the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, recommending policy for implementing the Governor's approved plan for employment and training activities and services within the state. In developing this one-stop career operating system, the State Workforce Investment Board in conjunction with Local Workforce Investment Boards shall:
 - 1. Design broad guidelines for the delivery of workforce development programs;
 - 2. Identify all existing delivery agencies and other resources;
 - 3. Define appropriate roles of the various agencies to include an analysis of service providers' strengths and weaknesses;
 - 4. Determine the best way to utilize the various agencies to deliver services to recipients;
 - 5. Develop a financial plan to support the delivery system that shall, at a minimum, include an accountability system; and

IV. Responsibilities of State Agency Directors

Each State agency director shall advise the State Workforce Investment Board of appropriate federal and State requirements. Each State agency director shall remain responsible for the actions of his agency; therefore, final authority rests with the applicable agency, as directed by the Governor. Because the success of the statewide workforce investment system depends on the ability of agencies to work cooperatively, each State agency and its director shall be individually and collectively responsible to the Governor for the successful implementation of the statewide workforce investment system.

V. Revocation of Executive Order No. 780

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall replace Executive Order No. 780, which I hereby revoke and rescind.

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 February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.



John D. Dandridge
GOVERNOR

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Eric Clark

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February 10, 1999

The Honorable Wayne Myrick
Circuit Clerk – Jones County
Post Office Box 1336
Laurel, Mississippi 39441

Dear Mr. Myrick:

The Secretary of State's Office is in receipt of a corrected copy of Governor Fordice's Executive Order No. 794 granting a pardon to Mr. Walley R. Naylor. I am enclosing a certified copy to replace the one mailed to you from my office last week. Please make the proper entry of this corrected copy of Executive Order No. 794 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Jones County.

If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please contact me at 359-6338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No.794, dated February 1, 1999, by Governor Kirk Fordice, which grants to WALLEY R NAYLOR a full and complete pardon, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 10th day of February, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 794

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Jones County, Mississippi, Cause No. 4408, **WALLEY R. NAYLOR**, pled guilty to the charge of armed robbery. Mr. Naylor was sentenced to thirty years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Cause No. 7766 and Cause No. 7767, Mr. Naylor pled guilty to the charge of armed robbery in each cause. Mr. Naylor was sentenced to thirty years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections in each cause, with these sentences and the sentence in Jones County Circuit Court Cause No. 4408 to run concurrently; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 1977, Mr. Naylor was released on supervised earned release; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1986, Mr. Naylor discharged his sentence, and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, the Circuit Court of Jones County, Mississippi, or the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Naylor has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petitions for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **WALLEY R. NAYLOR**, a full and complete pardon of the crimes for which he pled guilty. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Jones County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause and that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the causes.

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 15th day of February, 1999, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 10th day of February, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
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February 2, 1999

The Honorable Wayne Myrick
Circuit Clerk – Jones County
Post Office Box 1336
Laurel, Mississippi 39441

Dear Myrick:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 794, dated February 1, 1999, which grants to Walley R. Naylor a full and complete pardon of the crime of armed robbery for which he entered a plea of guilty in the Circuit Court of Jones County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 794 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Jones County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Clark", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

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Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 2nd day of February, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric Clark", written in dark ink.

ERIC CLARK
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February 10, 1999

The Honorable Debra L. Russell
Circuit Clerk – Forrest County
Post Office Drawer 992
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Dear Ms. Russell:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 794, dated February 1, 1999, which grants to Walley R. Naylor a full and complete pardon of the crime of armed robbery for which he entered a plea of guilty in the Circuit Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 794 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Forrest County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 794

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Jones County, Mississippi, Cause No. 4480, **WALLEY R. NAYLOR**, pled guilty to the charge of armed robbery. Mr. Naylor was sentenced to thirty years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1973, in the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Cause No. 7766 and Cause No. 7767, Mr. Naylor pled guilty to the charge of armed robbery in each cause. Mr. Naylor was sentenced to thirty years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections in each cause, with these sentences and the sentence in Jones County Circuit Court Cause No. 4408 to run concurrently; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 1977, Mr. Naylor was released on supervised earned release; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1986, Mr. Naylor discharged his sentence, and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, the Circuit Court of Jones County, Mississippi, or the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi; and

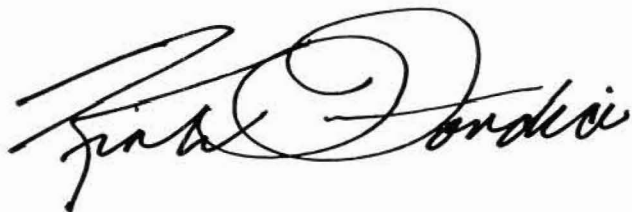
WHEREAS, Mr. Naylor has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petitions for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **WALLEY R. NAYLOR**, a full and complete pardon of the crimes for which he pled guilty. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Jones County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause and that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the causes.

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 1st day of February, 1999, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE



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February 2, 1999

The Honorable Gayle Parker
Circuit Clerk – Harrison County
Post Office Box 998
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502

Dear Ms. Parker:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 793, dated February 1, 1999, which grants to Everett W. Ncaise, Sr. a full and complete pardon of the crime of robbery for which he entered a plea of guilty in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 793 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK

SECRETARY OF STATE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No.793, dated February 1, 1999, by Governor Kirk Fordice, which grants to EVERETT W. NECAISE, SR. a full and complete pardon, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 2nd day of February, 1999.

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 793

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1953, in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, Cause No. 10,719, **EVERETT W. NECAISE, SR.**, pled guilty to the charge of robbery. Mr. Necaise was sentenced to thirty months in the Mississippi Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Necaise was paroled on July 23, 1955, was later discharged; and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Necaise has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **EVERETT W. NECAISE, SR.**, a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he pled guilty. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Harrison County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 15th day of February, 1999, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 792

WHEREAS, severe winter conditions, which commenced on December 22, 1998, are of such grave nature that further development thereof could result in imminent danger of loss of life and property and the breakdown of public utilities; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has been and will be adversely affected by the severe winter weather and as a result thereof, freezing rain and sleet have occurred and will occur over wide areas of the State of Mississippi, causing damage to homes, businesses, and public property, including power distribution systems and other public utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James Garner, 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 civil authorities in the areas affected by severe winter weather. Major General Garner 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 mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

In addition, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty will be paid as provided in Section 33-15-307(4)(g), the Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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 December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kirk Fordice".

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eric Clark".

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 791

WHEREAS, during September 1998, Hurricane Georges caused considerable damage to the coastal area of the State of Mississippi. The list of inmates who volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail is attached to this Executive Order and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, these inmates satisfactorily performed services for the citizens of Mississippi, and the State 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, Kirk Fordice, 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 the individuals named on the attached list, as reflected by the work schedule maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, one day executive good time for each day worked. 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 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 15th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.


GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

INMATE	MDOC NO.	DAYS WORKED	INMATE	MDOC NO.	DAYS WORKED
Alexander, Fred	67494	12.5	Durr, Jamereo	T0202	17.5
Anderson, Ardell	46164	15	Duvernay, Robert	76920	7
Andrews, Kenneth	77987	8	Edwards, Latroy	52787	8
Austin, Willie	83143	9.5	Evans, Steven	57022	7
Baker, Wade	R2953	9.5	Fairley, J.C. Jr.	67827	7.5
Ball, Melvin	74430	12.5	Farrington, James	83781	16
Banks, Lewis	53699	5	Felps, Joe	65585	14.5
Bennett, Eric	87405	5	Ferguson, Jeffrey	41632	8
Benoit, Derrick	78247	1	Fields, Lorenzo	85614	13
Bolton, Reginald	66154	14	Fisher, Demeric	53347	11
Bracks, Carl	55805	5	Floyd, Calvin	66303	10
Bridges, Jermaine	R0184	10.5	Ford, James	R1518	9.5
Brown, Samuel	67173	7	Franklin, Freddie	24473	17.5
Buckley, John	R0651	1	Fulton, Johnny	40903	9.5
Buie, Joe	58847	15.5	Funches, James	R1316	1
Burns, Robert	95450	14.5	Garcia, Larry	83550	8
Caffey, Richard	54595	2.5	Garner, Derrick	66967	11
Carter, Gregory	70264	5	Garrett, Paul	94454	10
Carter, Marvin	68287	18.5	Garza, Ruben	47403	5
Chandler, Gergory	R4048	2	Gill, Joseph	R3220	11
Chapa, Rafael	R1421	11	Gordon, Robert	66244	13
Chavez, Eliazar	63755	1	Gregory, Darryl	R1338	12
Clark, James	46697	4	Haley, Donald	85795	11.5
Clark, Percy	91367	10	Hall, Donald	21116	6
Clay, Willie	75799	8	Hall, Freddie	32315	2
Collins, Dondiago	66756	7	Halthon, Paul	29618	5
Cooke, Dontell	70245	23.5	Harper, Lee	93887	19.5
Cooley, Julius	66134	10.5	Harris, Cory	86302	10
Cooper, Michael	57885	6	Harris, Gerrick	R0055	3
Cooper, Tony	51279	10	Harris, Robert	19130	10
Cotton, Denota	T0858	2	Hartzog, Gyntre	75807	23.5
Coyne, James	49565	9	Hawthorne, Sammy	47100	13.5
Cruthers, Joseph	R2511	10	Haynes, Eugene	22058	9.5
Cunningham, Roosevelt	R4117	12.5	Henderson, Cedrick	56569	2
Davis, Melvin	R4188	11	Hernandez, Rafael	67628	12.5
Day, Daniel	R0170	2	Hinds, Donnie	39179	9.5
Dean, Cornell	85604	17.5	Hobson, Calvin	R1911	14
Dent, Robert	30470	10	Hoda, Jeffrey	51454	8.5
Dillon, Jeffrey	51038	13.5	Holden, Albert	R3785	5
Dixon, Randy	74922	14.5	Holfling, Greg	84311	10
Drew, Tommy	76740	8	Holley, Anthony	92340	1
Drummond, Johnny	74886	12.5	Holloway, Necho	80878	6

INMATE	MDOC NO.	DAYS WORKED	INMATE	MDOC NO.	DAYS WORKED
Holt, Etoine	39162	9.5	Moore, Floyd	53702	11
Hopkins, Charles	91938	18	Mosley, Robert	R0542	7.5
Hubbard, Willie	19047	16	Naylor, William	66652	10.5
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Jackson, Cory	66222	1	Nutall, Harlan	85050	10
James, Antonio	56019	12	Odom, Jeff	93632	8
Jamison, Kenneth	82874	19.5	Olexy, William	T2676	7.5
Jefferson, Steven	05461	20	Packer, Patrick	67647	6
Jenkins, Scottie	R0169	8.5	Partin, James	R1546	7
Johns, Ricky	95483	12.5	Patrick, John	R5338	14.5
Johnson, Brian	R3030	9.5	Patterson, Steve	19301	12
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Johnson, Henry	69982	11.5	Peavy, Markum	16146	9.5
Johnson, Michael	62814	11	Penton, William	R0873	9.5
Jones, Ashford	85169	15	Peters, Douglas	72624	7
Jones, Christopher	86868	4	Peters, Lattimore	49411	7.5
Jones, George	65338	15	Pickins, Anthony	R3130	3
Jones, Kevin	13370	2	Polk, Randy	16490	8
Jones, Larry	83018	9.5	Preston, Carl	85674	18
Jones, Marcus	89728	11	Rahaim, Thomas	67715	13
Jordan, Illya	22809	24.5	Ray, Christopher	06143	10
Kelly, Marcus	R2411	22.5	Robinson, Rodney	41502	6
Kerry, Daniel	46907	10	Robinson, Sylvester	86729	1
Keyes, Willie	T2362	12.5	Robinson, Travis	R1511	2
King, Eric	65143	9	Ross, Tyrone	95581	16.5
Krebs, Wiliam	18166	10.5	Rounsaville, Robin	13990	7.5
Magee, Dennis	29177	11	Sample, William	29625	18
Malone, Edwin	R0171	5	Sheffield, Randall	52854	5
Malone, Monzellius	R0123	4	Shelton, Tobias	86332	4
Martin, Matthew	52834	12	Shipley, Casey	R4080	14
Martin, Sean	92909	5	Simmons, Vincent	59733	2
McClain, Douglas	74701	14	Simpson, Ducane	R2393	9.5
McClelland, Richard	42826	10.5	Slater, Sam	84460	6
McCraw, Dennis	80043	11	Sloan, Eldon	T3818	6.5
McCullum, paul	45452	8.5	Smith, Charles	66058	7
McIntire, Clifton	35518	4	Smith, Chester	81708	7
McLaurin, Tommy	18880	9.5	Smith, Elvis	99016	6
McLemore, Michael	28899	6	Smith, Henry	23897	9.5
McRee, Chris	85054	11	Smith, Jameon	82034	9.5
Minor, Wayne	36225	11	Smith, Michael	R1009	4.5
Montgomery, Kenneth	92724	15	Smith, Patrick	93930	12.5
Moore, Charles	66283	22.5	Spring, Jeremy	62381	8.5

Executive Order No. 790 is unassigned.



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November 13, 1998

The Honorable Mahala Nickles Salazar
Circuit Clerk – Lowndes County
Post Office Box 31
Columbus, Mississippi 39703

Dear Ms. Salazar:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 789, dated November 9, 1998, which grants to David Burks Langford a full and complete pardon for the crime of sale of a controlled substance, to which he pled guilty and was sentenced in the Circuit Court of Lowndes County, Cause No. 5990, on November 30, 1977.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 789 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Lowndes County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,


ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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ERIC CLARK

SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No.789, dated November 9, 1998, by Governor Kirk Fordice, which grants to DAVID BURKS LANGFORD a full and complete pardon, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 13th day of November, 1998.

A cursive handwritten signature of Eric Clark.

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 789

WHEREAS, on November 30, 1977, in the Circuit Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi, Cause No. 5990, **DAVID BURKS LANGFORD** pled guilty to the charge of sale of a controlled substance. Mr. Langford was sentenced to five years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections, which sentence was suspended, and was placed on probation for three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford satisfied the conditions of the suspension and probation and was discharged; and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **DAVID BURKS LANGFORD**, a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he pled guilty. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Lowndes County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 9th day of November, 1998, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.



GOVERNOR

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October 19, 1998

The Honorable Joe W. Martin, Jr.
Circuit Clerk – Jackson County
Post Office Box 998
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568-0998

Dear Mr. Martin:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 788, dated October 15, 1998, which grants to Preston J. Romero, Jr. a full and complete pardon of the crime of grand larceny for which he entered a plea of guilty in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 788 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK

SECRETARY OF STATE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No.788, dated October 15, 1998, by Governor Kirk Fordice, which grants to PRESTON J. ROMERO, JR, a full and complete pardon, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 19th day of October, 1998.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric Clark", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 788

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1983, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, Cause No. 83-10,358, **PRESTON J. ROMERO, JR.**, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny. The Court withheld and deferred an adjudication of guilt and placed Mr. Romero on probation for three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romero satisfied the conditions of probation and was discharged on January 15, 1986, and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Romero was not convicted of a felony in the above referenced matter, his plea of guilty remains of record:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **PRESTON J. ROMERO, JR.**, a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he entered a plea of guilty. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 15th of October, 1998, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.




GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 787

WHEREAS, conditions are expected to exist in the State of Mississippi as a result of the damaging effects of Hurricane Georges and other disasters of such grave nature as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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, 33-3-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James Garner, 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 civil authorities in the areas affected by Hurricane Georges and other disasters. Major General Garner 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 mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

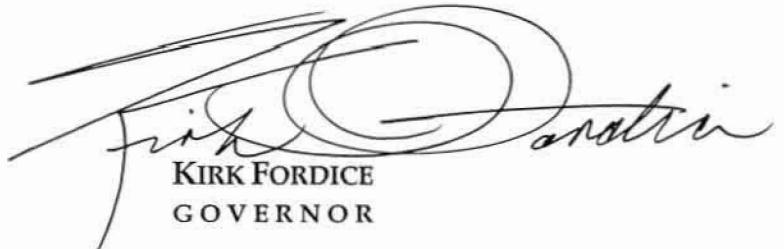
The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this Order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges, and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

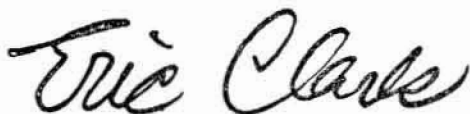
In addition, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty will be paid as provided in Section 33-15-307 4(g), The Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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, September 25, 1998,
in the two hundred and twenty-third year of the
United States of America.




KIRK FORDICE
GOVERNOR



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 786

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

WHEREAS, BILLY ROY PITTS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. R3333, was sentenced in Forrest County, Mississippi, on May 6, 1968, to serve ten years on a charge of arson, and was sentenced in Forrest County, Mississippi on June 6, 1968, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder, both sentences to run concurrently, which concurrent sentences began on February 9, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 unto BILLY ROY PITTS, Mississippi Department of Corrections No. R3333, 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 any reason deemed sufficient to the Governor.

This action is taken at the request of the District Attorney of Forrest County, Mississippi, and at the request of the Vernon Dahmer family.

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 25th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 785

GUIDELINES FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has within its borders the territory of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, a federally-recognized Indian tribe whose sovereignty has been recognized through treaties with the United States Government, statutes and court decisions; and

WHEREAS, as executive departments and agencies of the State of Mississippi undertake activities affecting the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, such activities should be implemented in a knowledgeable manner respectful of tribal sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, for that reason there is a need to set forth the guidelines that the executive departments and agencies of the State of Mississippi, including every component bureau and office, are to follow in their interactions with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and

WHEREAS, the goal of these guidelines is to ensure that the government of the State of Mississippi operates within a government-to-government relationship with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Senate in Senate Resolution No. 3, adopted on April 3, 1997, "affirm[ed] that the appropriate and proper first forum for state-tribal intergovernmental relations is the Office of the Governor;" and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor of the State of Mississippi is strongly committed to building a more effective intergovernmental relationship with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, based on respect for the rights of self-government due to the sovereign government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby establish these guidelines for use, where appropriate, by the executive branch of the State of Mississippi when dealing on an intergovernmental basis with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians:

1. Each executive department and agency of the State of Mississippi is instructed to operate within a government-to-government relationship with the government and agencies of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in matters affecting the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.
2. Each executive department and agency of the State of Mississippi is instructed to consult with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in matters affecting the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.
3. Each executive department and agency of the State of Mississippi is instructed to take appropriate steps to remove any procedural impediments to working directly and effectively with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians on activities that affect the property of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians or the governmental rights of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.
4. Each executive department and agency of the government of the State of Mississippi is instructed to work cooperatively with other departments and agencies of the State of

Mississippi to enlist their interest, support and cooperative efforts, where appropriate, to accomplish the goals of this Executive Order.

5. Each executive department and agency of the government of the State of Mississippi is instructed, in coordination and cooperation with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to develop an appropriate memorandum of understanding to address how each such department and agency shall interact, coordinate, and work with the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in implementing programs of the State of Mississippi which affect the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.
6. The head of each executive department and agency of the State of Mississippi is instructed to notify the appropriate employees of the department or agency of this Executive Order through publication or other means.
7. Every proposed memorandum of understanding, cooperative agreement, or other written intergovernmental agreement between any executive branch department or agency of the government of the State of Mississippi and the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians shall be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his review and approval, and no such memorandum of understanding, cooperative agreement, or other written intergovernmental agreement shall become effective until executed by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.
8. These guidelines and this Executive Order are for internal management purposes only and shall not be construed to create any right to administrative or judicial review or any other right, benefit, or responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any person against the executive branch of the State of Mississippi, its officers or employees, the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, its officers or employees, or any other person. In addition, these guidelines and this Executive Order do not, and shall not be construed to, change, enlarge, diminish, or waive the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the government of the State of Mississippi or the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians or the rights, privileges, or immunities of any person.

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 22nd day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-third.




GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 784

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Mississippi to: support science and technological innovations benefiting the State's economy, using the resources of universities, businesses, State and local governments, and federal laboratories; promote the adaptation of technological innovations for commercial and public use; and, improve the economic, environmental, and social well-being of all Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Science and Technology Commission recently unanimously endorsed the Mississippi Science and Technology Action Plan to: provide strategic direction and coordination to the science and technology infrastructure of Mississippi; enhance the research capacity of the State in key high-opportunity areas important to our economy; facilitate the commercialization of technologies developed by the universities, businesses, and the federal laboratories; and, support the development of new and existing technology-based businesses; and

WHEREAS, an organization is needed to finalize, promote, and implement the recommendations of the Mississippi Science and Technology Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 and in order to ensure that science and technology policies and programs of our State are implemented for the general welfare of the citizens of Mississippi, do hereby create the Mississippi Science and Technology Task Force. This organization shall not be considered a part of State Government.

The Mississippi Science and Technology Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:

1. Four (4) private sector leaders to be appointed by the Governor;
2. The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development;
3. The President of one of Mississippi's four comprehensive universities to be appointed by the Governor; and
4. The Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

The Mississippi Science and Technology Task Force shall seek input from, and coordinate actions with, other organizations and groups dealing with science and technology issues.

Staff and other support for the Mississippi Science and Technology Task Force may be provided by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, the

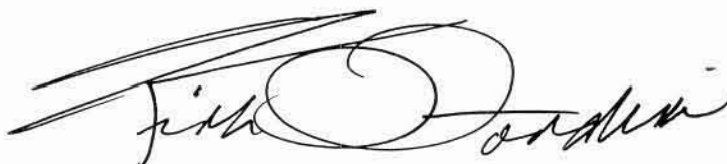
universities, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, private businesses, and other organizations represented on the former Mississippi Science and Technology Commission.

The activities of the Mississippi Science and Technology Task Force shall terminate upon the formation of the private non-profit corporation called for in the Mississippi Science and Technology Action Plan, or on December 31, 1998, whichever event shall occur first.

Executive Order No. 726 is hereby rescinded.

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, the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight and of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. D. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Clark", written in a cursive style.

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 783

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has been besieged by wildfires due to drought and has requested assistance from the State of Mississippi under terms of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and

WHEREAS, Florida civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said wildfires:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James Garner, 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 the civil authorities in the State of Florida. Major General Garner 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 number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred shall be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 Statutes 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. The State of Florida will reimburse the State of Mississippi pursuant to the terms of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

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 24th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE



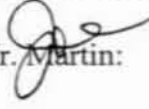
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May 21, 1998

The Honorable Joe Martin, Jr.
Circuit Clerk – Jackson County
Post Office Box 998
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568-0098

Dear Mr.  Martin:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 782, dated May 19, 1998, which grants to Lum R. Cumbest a full and complete pardon of the crime of fraud in public office, for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 782 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

A handwritten signature in cursive script, possibly reading "JLM".

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 782 by Governor Kirk Fordice, dated May 19, 1998, which grants to LUM R. CUMBEST a full and complete pardon, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 20th day of May, 1998.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 782

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1981, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, Cause No. 11,033, **LUM R. CUMBEST**, was found guilty by a jury of the charge of fraud in public office. Mr. Cumbest was sentenced to four years in the Mississippi Department of Corrections, three years of said sentence suspended, on same terms and conditions as if on parole; and

WHEREAS, following an appeal to the Mississippi Supreme Court, Mr. Cumbest, Mississippi State Penitentiary No. 57297, began serving his sentence with the Mississippi Department of Corrections on May 16, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Allain granted Mr. Cumbest a conditional and indefinite suspension of sentence on June 25, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cumbest satisfied the conditions of suspension and probation and was discharged on December 16, 1985, and, therefore, is no longer under the supervision of the Mississippi Department of Corrections or the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1992, Governor Ray Mabus restored the civil rights lost to Mr. Cumbest by virtue of his conviction; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cumbest has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing the petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 **LUM R. CUMBEST**, a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he was convicted. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

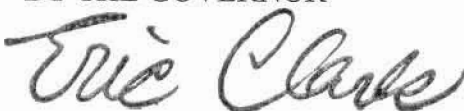
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 19th day of May, 1998, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 781

WHEREAS, the safety, security and well-being of the people of Mississippi are of prime consideration and concern to the State of Mississippi and to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, as the chief executive, is given the authority and it is his duty to act to enforce the laws in every part of the State of Mississippi in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Mississippi Code Sections 73-25-1 et. seq., the State Board of Medical Licensure has been designated and given the duty and authority to license, examine, and investigate persons desiring to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in the State of Mississippi, and has been given the authority to suspend or revoke for certain causes any license, or any renewal license which the Board has issued; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Medical Licensure has the statutory duty and authority to investigate and to take disciplinary action, upon reasonable cause, against persons licensed by the Board, or who have applied for a renewal license; and

WHEREAS, all records of any investigation made by the Board, and all documents and other investigative evidence relating to licensure disciplinary proceedings are to be kept confidential by the Board; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of Mississippi Code Section 41-29-109, and other applicable statutes, the Board of Medical Licensure is required to cooperate and work with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and with other state agencies, in conducting official investigations of a confidential nature; and

WHEREAS, in order that the Investigative Division of the Board of Medical Licensure might perform the investigative and regulatory functions and responsibilities which the statutes require of it without being hindered by the use of identifying marks on its vehicles, the Executive Officer of the Board of Medical Licensure has requested that I authorize the Board to use and operate four of its vehicles without identifying markings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes of this State, and for the reasons set forth above, do hereby authorize the Board of Medical Licensure to use and operate the following described automobiles as unmarked vehicles:

YEAR AND MODEL	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	INVENTORY NO.
1998 Chevrolet Lumina	VIN #2G1WL52M8W9230908	#326
1998 Ford Taurus	VIN #FAFP57U7WA165483	#325
1995 Ford Crown Victoria	VIN #2FALP73W75X139554	#259
1998 Ford Van	VIN #2FMZA51U4WBDO9489	#327

THIS Executive Order shall remain in effect until rescinded by this Office.

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 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 780

ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE-STOP INTERAGENCY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Mississippi's current and future economic prosperity will depend upon an economic base and jobs that require substantially greater workforce skill levels than in the past; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi workers will need to obtain continuing and improved education and skill training to obtain quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi citizens must easily understand and obtain services and programs that can meet their skill improvement requirements; and

WHEREAS, meeting the state's workforce skill improvement challenges will require maximizing the return obtained on our investment of those resources; and

WHEREAS, the resources are presently managed through several state departments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to integrate the use of these resources to implement an efficient, coherent, user-friendly system that provides Mississippi citizens with a customer-driven, outcome-measured, and performance-funded system of investments in human capital:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK FORDICE, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mississippi Constitution and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the establishment of the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council.

Purpose:

This Executive Order creates the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council to utilize funds and to organize workforce programs and services. This Council shall have specific responsibilities and authority to ensure the following: maximum cooperation among state agencies; reduction of bureaucratic requirements; elimination of duplication and conflict; the best use of planning and coordination; and, the elimination of other wasteful practices. The Council's central responsibility and charge shall be to provide the highest quality services to the clients and customers served through these programs. The establishment of this Council ensures the commitment of resources to provide employment and training services more efficiently and effectively.

Composition:

The seven state agencies currently participating on the State Workforce Council's Interagency Executive Committee, along with the members of the State Workforce Development Council and a representative from the Governor's Office, the state's Planning and Development Districts, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors, the Mississippi Municipal Association, and the Mississippi Manufacturers Association, shall work with employment and training programs as the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council (OSIEC). Specifically, the composition of this Council shall be as follows: State Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, Executive Director of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, the members of the State Workforce Development Council, one representative from the Planning and Development Districts to be named by the Governor, one representative of the Governor's Office to be named by the Governor, one representative from the

Mississippi Association of Supervisors to be named by the Governor, one member from the Mississippi Municipal Association to be named by the Governor, and one member from the Mississippi Manufacturers Association to be named by the Governor.

Role of the State Workforce Development Council:

The OSIEC shall coordinate its activities with the state's Workforce Development Council. The State Workforce Development Council's role is to act as an advisory council recommending strategy and policy to improve the state's workforce education and training services. Building on the state's legislative mandate, the State Workforce Development Council shall act as an advisory Council/Board to recommend to the Governor an overall workforce plan, thus ensuring coordination of workforce activity priorities, use of federal and state employment and training monies, input from the private sector, and a method of streamlining services to get maximum use of limited funding. Coordination will be made easier since all entities participate either directly or indirectly on the State Workforce Development Council.

Charge and Authority:

Upon approval of the Governor, the OSIEC shall do all things necessary to establish and manage a one-stop employment and training delivery system conforming to the requirements of the Department of Labor's One-Stop Career Center system and, if applicable, to any federal employment and training block grant legislation including, but not limited to the following: financial management, organization of the delivery system, assessment, assignment of affected resources, staffing, and recommending policy for implementing the Governor's approved plan for employment and training activities and services within the state. The OSIEC shall also have the responsibility to aid in the establishment and management of an employment and training system that conforms to the requirements of federal legislation including, but not limited to, the following: financial management, organization of delivery systems, and recommending the coordination and assignment of statewide resources.

The One-Stop Interagency Executive Council shall be authorized, consistent with the Governor's approved plan and applicable legislation and regulations, to develop a one-stop career operating system, by undertaking the following:

- (1) Design broad guidelines for the delivery of workforce development programs;
- (2) Identify all existing delivery agencies and other resources;
- (3) Define appropriate roles of the various agencies to include an analysis of service providers' strengths and weaknesses;
- (4) Determine the best way to utilize the various agencies to deliver services to recipients;
- (5) Develop a financial plan to support the delivery system that shall, at a minimum, include an accountability system; and
- (6) Specifically define service areas consistent with labor market areas to be called One-Stop Career Center areas for the purposes of the workforce block grant legislation and the establishment of One-Stop Career Centers.

Each state agency director is responsible for advising the OSIEC of appropriate federal and state requirements. Each state agency director remains responsible for his agency's actions. Therefore, final authority rests with the applicable agency. Because the success of the One-Stop Career Center System is dependent on the ability of agencies to work cooperatively, each agency

shall be held individually and collectively responsible to the Governor for the successful implementation of the One-Stop Career Center System.

This Order is effective immediately and rescinds and replaces Executive Order No. 779.

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 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 779

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ONE-STOP INTERAGENCY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Mississippi's current and future economic prosperity will depend upon an economic base and jobs that require substantially greater workforce skill levels than in the past; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi workers will need to have continuing and improved education and skill training to obtain quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi citizens must easily understand and obtain services and programs that can meet their skill improvement requirements; and

WHEREAS, meeting the state's workforce skill improvement challenges will require maximizing the return obtained on our investment of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the resources are presently managed through several state departments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to integrate the use of these resources to implement an efficient, coherent, user-friendly system that provides Mississippi citizens with a customer-driven, outcome-measured, and performance-funded system of investments in human capital:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mississippi Constitution and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the establishment of the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council.

Purpose:

This Executive Order creates the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council to utilize funds and to organize workforce programs and services. This Council shall have specific responsibilities and authority to ensure the following: maximum cooperation among state agencies; reduction of bureaucratic requirements; elimination of duplication and conflict; the best use of planning and coordination; and, the elimination of other wasteful practices. The Council's central responsibility and charge shall be to provide the highest quality services to the clients and customers served through these programs. The establishment of this Council ensures the commitment of resources to provide employment and training services more efficiently and effectively.

Composition:

The seven state agencies currently participating on the State Workforce Council's Interagency Executive Committee, along with a representative from the Governor's Office, the state's Planning and Development Districts, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors, the Mississippi Municipal Association, and the Mississippi Manufacturers Association, shall work with employment and training programs as the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council (OSIEC). Specifically, the composition of this Council shall be as follows: State Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, Executive Director of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, one representative from the Planning and Development Districts to be named by the Governor, one representative of the Governor's Office to be named by the Governor, one representative from the Mississippi Association of Supervisors to be named by the Governor, one member from the Mississippi Municipal

Association to be named by the Governor, and one member from the Mississippi Manufacturers Association to be named by the Governor.

Role of the State Workforce Development Council:

The OSIEC shall coordinate its activities with the state's Workforce Development Council. The State Workforce Development Council's role is to act as an advisory council recommending strategy and policy to improve the state's workforce education and training services. Building on the state's legislative mandate, the State Workforce Development Council shall act as an advisory Council/Board to recommend to the Governor an overall workforce plan, thus ensuring coordination of workforce activity priorities, use of federal and state employment and training monies, input from the private sector, and a method of streamlining services to get maximum use of limited funding. Coordination will be made easier since all entities participate directly or indirectly on the State Workforce Development Council.

Charge and Authority:

Upon approval by the Governor, the OSIEC shall do all things necessary to establish and manage a one-stop employment and training delivery system conforming to the requirements of the Department of Labor's One-Stop Career Center System and, if applicable, to any federal employment and training block grant legislation including, but not limited to, the following: financial management, organization of the delivery system, assessment, assignment of affected resources, staffing, and recommending policy for implementing the Governor's approved plan for employment and training activities and services within the state. The OSIEC shall also have the responsibility to aid in the establishment and management of an employment and training system that conforms to the requirements of federal legislation including, but not limited to, the following: financial management, organization of delivery systems, and recommending the coordination and assignment of statewide resources.

The One-Stop Interagency Executive Council shall be authorized, consistent with the Governor's approved plan and applicable legislation and regulations, to develop a one-stop career operating system, by undertaking the following:

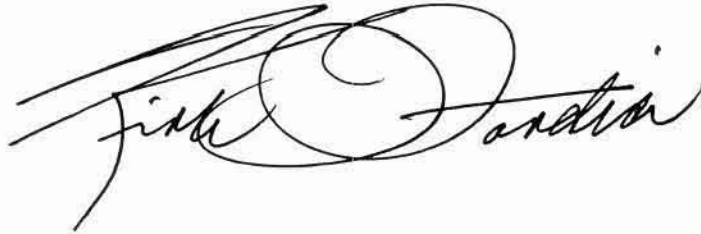
- (1) Design broad guidelines for the delivery of workforce development programs;
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- (5) Develop a financial plan to support the delivery system that shall, at a minimum, include an accountability system; and
- (6) Specifically define service areas consistent with labor market areas to be called One-Stop Career Center areas for the purposes of workforce block grant legislation and the establishment of One-Stop Career Centers.

Each state agency director is responsible for advising the OSIEC of appropriate federal and state requirements. Each state agency director remains responsible for his agency's actions. Therefore, final authority rests with the applicable agency. Because the success of the One-Stop Career Center System is dependent on the ability of agencies to work cooperatively, each agency shall be held individually and collectively responsible to the Governor for the successful implementation of the One-Stop Career Center System.

This Order is effective immediately and rescinds and replaces Executive Order No. 769.

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 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fisk Darden". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, prominent "D".

G O V E R N O R

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric Clark". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, prominent "C".

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 778

WHEREAS, conditions existing and expected to exist in the county of Pearl River as a result of severe storms, high winds, flooding, tornadoes and other disasters of such grave nature as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said disasters:

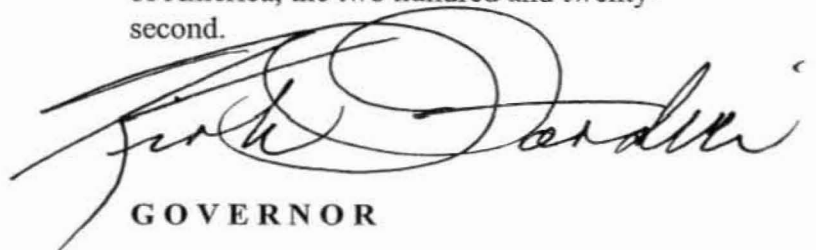
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James Garner, Adjutant General 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 civil authorities in the areas affected by the severe storms, high winds, flooding, tornadoes, and other disasters. Major General Garner 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 mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

FURTHER, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty will 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I 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 26th day of November, 1997, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 777

Since the beginning of this administration, the people of Mississippi have had an interest in and concern for the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities. It is essential that the State establish a system for adequate program planning and advocacy for those citizens with developmental disabilities, pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act [P.L. 103-230].

As a result, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of this State, for the purpose of effectuating the program planning provisions of P.L. 103-230, establish the Developmental Disabilities Council. The Council will serve as an advocate for public policy change and community acceptance to enable all people with developmental disabilities to receive services, support and other assistance and opportunities necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community. The council will carry out priority area activities and work with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health and other agencies that provide services to people with developmental disabilities for the purpose of conducting public policy analysis, advocacy and planning programs for developmentally disabled citizens in Mississippi.

The Developmental Disabilities council members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(A) At least one-half of the members shall be persons who:

- (1) are persons with developmental disabilities;
- (2) are parents or guardians of such persons; or
- (3) are immediate relatives or guardians of persons with mentally impairing developmental disabilities, and who are not employees of a State agency which receives funds or provides service under P.L. 103-230, who are not managing employees (as defined in section 1126(b) of the Social Security Act) of any other entity which receives funds or provides services under this part and who are not persons with any ownership or controlling interest (within the meaning of section 1124(a)(3) of the Social Security Act) with respect to such an entity.

(B) Of the members described in subparagraph (A):

- (1) at least one-third shall be persons with developmental disabilities; and
- (2) At least one-third shall be individuals described in subparagraph (A)3, and at least one of such individuals shall be an immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized or previously institutionalized person with a developmental disability.

(C) Excluding those persons described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), the membership shall include representatives of the principal State agencies as required by P.L. 103-230.

(D) The membership shall also include representatives of the following agencies:

- (1) A higher education training facility;
- (2) Mississippi University Affiliated Programs;
- (3) Mississippi Protection and Advocacy System;

- (4) local service agencies;
 - (5) local non-governmental agency; and
 - (6) private non-profit organizations concerned with services for people with developmental disabilities in Mississippi.
- (E) All Council members shall be voting members, each having one vote.
- (F) Excluding those persons described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), a Council member may represent more than one of the above agencies.

The terms of the members of the Developmental Disabilities Council shall be as follows:

- (A) Of the members designated as persons with developmental disabilities or as parents, guardians or immediate relatives of persons with developmental disabilities, one-third shall be appointed for a period of two years, one-third shall be appointed for a period of three years and one-third shall be appointed for a period of four years.
- (B) Of the members designated a representatives of agencies which provide services to persons with developmental disabilities, one-third shall be appointed for a period of two years, one-third shall be appointed for a period of three years and one-third shall be appointed for a period of four years. Upon expiration of these terms, the successors shall serve a term of four years. Members may be reappointed to successive terms.

The Developmental Disabilities Council is hereby authorized and directed to exercise and perform all functions, duties, powers and responsibilities conferred upon it by P.L. 103-230.

The Developmental Disabilities Council shall:

- (A) develop and submit no less than once every three years, after consultation with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Bureau of Mental Retardation, and agencies designated under P.L. 103-230, the State Plan for the provision of services and designation of the administering State agency as required by P.L. 103-230;
- (B) annually monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of the State Plan;
- (C) to the extent possible, review and comment on all State Plans, programs and policies that affect persons with developmental disabilities;
- (D) submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, through the Governor, such periodic reports on its activities as the Secretary may request;
- (E) advocate for public policy change and community acceptance of all persons with developmental disabilities and their families, so that such persons receive services, support and other assistance and opportunities necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community [P.L. 103-230];
- (F) promote the inclusion of all persons with developmental disabilities in community life, including those with the most severe disabilities [P.L. 103-230];
- (G) promote the interdependent activity of all persons with developmental disabilities, including those with the most severe disabilities [P.L. 103-230].
- (H) promote public awareness and public policy changes that recognize the contribution of all persons with developmental disabilities as they share their talents at home, school, work and in recreation and leisure time;

- (I) prepare and approve a budget using amounts paid to the State through the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Basic State Grant to direct such funds to priority activities as required by 103-230 (except administrative costs to the designated State agency describe in P.L. 103-230);
- (J) consistent with State law, hire, supervise and evaluate a Director of the Council who shall hire and supervise the staff of the Council. [The Director, who shall be supervised and evaluated by the State Council, is responsible for informing the designated state agency of Council practices and ensuring that they are consistent with state law and the administrative code];
- (K) determine the necessity of such staff and obtain the services of such professional, technical and clerical personnel consistent with State law necessary to carry out the functions of P.L. 103-230. It is the intent of this order that the Council maintain authority to hire staff or fill vacancies when such staff are paid from funds allotted under P.L. 103-230; and
- (L) maintain the right to direct the expenditures of those funds in order to carry out its designated policy analysis, planning and advocacy role.

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health, the designated State agency for P.L. 103-230, shall:

- (A) receive, account for and disburse funds for the State Plan as required by P.L. 103-230; said funds are to be matched by state funds in like amount. The State may use all state expenditures for the exercise of the functions of the designated agency which may be included as part of the State's non-Federal share.
- (B) provide required assurances and other administrative support services;
- (C) ensure that expenditures are made in a manner consistent with State law regarding grants and contracts, proper accounting, bookkeeping and other fiscal controls;
- (D) receive from the DD Basic State Grant the proper and sufficient funding for the exercise of these functions in an amount of not more than five percent or \$50,000.00, whichever is less;
- (E) provide consultation to the Council in the development of a State Plan as described in P.L. 103-230; and
- (F) ensure that State laws are properly applied with respect to basic State grant funds.

The Council may request a review of the designation of the designated state agency for purposes of determining the continuing appropriateness of such designation. The Governor must make an independent assessment of the effect of the current designation on the ability of the Council to serve as an advocate for people with developmental disabilities and must consider the comments of the general public and the non-agency members of the Council.

The Developmental Disabilities Council shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law and Mississippi Public Records Law, and the Council shall record all meetings, briefings, hearings and deliberations.

Executive Order No. 682, dated July 29, 1985, is hereby rescinded.

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 21st day of October, 1997, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 776

WHEREAS, many Mississippi communities with active duty military installations organized teams to fight base closure and realignment threats during the five-year existence of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC); and

WHEREAS, several of these teams have not only been successful in defending their installations, but have also been successful in enhancing those installations; and

WHEREAS, the experience, contacts and knowledge developed by these community teams can be invaluable in the State of Mississippi, and to other communities, in regard to future military base restructuring efforts; and

WHEREAS, these communities have worked closely with the State of Mississippi since 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended another round of base closure in 2001, and the U.S. Department of Defense continues to seek another round of base closures; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense initiative entitled "Vision 21" poses current risks to two military installations in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has moved to make substantial cuts in both personnel and funding of National Guard and Reserve activities in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, current base closure activities, Department of Defense initiatives in public/private partnerships and Department of Defense initiatives in "outsourcing" provide opportunities for Mississippi military installations to attract new missions, new facilities and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, communities with military installations are desirous of working together with the State for the benefit of the entire State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby establish the "Mississippi Military Communities Council," to advise executive and legislative officials of the State of Mississippi regarding the ongoing efforts by the U.S. Department of Defense to restructure, realign, close, streamline, or otherwise alter military installations and facilities which may impact installations in the State. The Council shall also advise regarding opportunities to enhance, expand, add, or otherwise improve missions, programs, facilities, and operations on or affecting the military installations in the State. For each active duty military installation and National Guard training center in the State, community teams organized to monitor federal base restructuring activities and/or

to enhance nearby military installations may be represented on the Council. The Council should meet at least quarterly and elect its own chairman and vice chairman.

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 2nd day of October, 1997, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 775

WHEREAS, conditions are existing and are expected to exist in the State of Mississippi as a result of Tropical Storm Danny and are of such grave nature as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said emergency:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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, 33-3-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major James Garner, 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 civil authorities in the areas of the State affected by the tropical storm. Major General Garner 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 mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

FURTHER, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty will be paid as provided in Section 33-15-307 4(g), The Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-second year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kirk Fordice".

KIRK FORDICE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eric Clark".

SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 774

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

WHEREAS, government was divinely instituted to protect those who obey the law and to punish those who violate it; and

WHEREAS, our American system of criminal justice was established to mete out swift and sure punishment to the guilty while safeguarding the rights of the innocent and the victims; and

WHEREAS, today the criminal justice system often appears to be more concerned with affording criminals expanded rights than with providing victims with simple justice; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi criminal justice system is no longer accomplishing its time-honored purpose of efficiently and effectively determining the guilt or innocence of the accused but is instead mired in complicated procedures and hobbled by legal technicalities; and

WHEREAS, since 1960 the crime rate in Mississippi has shot up by more than 500 percent and the violent crime rate has jumped by nearly 400 percent; and

WHEREAS, because of endless delays and time-consuming appeals, no convicted criminal has been executed in Mississippi in eight years, although sixty-one inmates have been sentenced to death for their crimes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby create and establish the Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Reform.

Section 1. Establishment

The Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice shall recommend changes to improve the criminal justice system in Mississippi. Among the recommended reforms, the Commission shall develop specific proposals to enhance the application and efficacy of the death penalty and to provide victims of crime with meaningful rights in the criminal justice system.

Section 2. Membership

The Commission shall be composed of the following members appointed by the Governor:

1. Patricia W. Bennett, Special Assistant District Attorney for the Seventh District and Professor of Criminal Procedure at the Mississippi College School of Law.
2. Hallie Gail Bridges, Former Assistant District Attorney for the Fourth District.
3. Judy Bryant, Victims' Rights Advocate.

4. Howard Q. Davis, Jr., Former Circuit Judge for the Fourth District.
5. Wyatt Emmerich, Publisher of the Northside Sun.
6. Rusty Fortenberry, District Attorney for the Thirteenth District.
7. Robert Johnson, Chief of the Jackson Police Department.
8. William W. Martin, Former Assistant District Attorney for the Second District.
9. Martin Pace, Sheriff of Warren County.
10. George Phillips, Former United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi.
11. June M. Renfrow, Victims' Rights Advocate.
12. Erma (E.J.) Russell, Former Secretary of the Mississippi Senate.
13. Frank L. Schmidt, Chairman of the Coast Crime Commission.
14. Sonny Simmons, Mayor of Winona.
15. Kathy D. Sones, President of Mississippi Prosecutors Association and Assistant District Attorney for the Fifteenth District.
16. Cindy Tolbert, Victims' Rights Advocate.
17. Randy Tolbert, Victims' Rights Advocate.
18. Gloria White, Victims' Rights Advocate.
19. Sonny White, Assistant Attorney General.
20. Fred Wicker, Former Circuit Judge for the First District.
21. Wirt A. Yerger, Jr., Chairman of the Metropolitan Crime Commission.

The Governor shall fill vacancies on the Commission and may appoint additional members.

Section 3. Officers

Kathy D. Sones and Wyatt Emmerich shall serve as Co-Chairmen of the Commission. In addition, Kathy D. Sones shall chair the working group on the death penalty and Wyatt Emmerich shall chair the working group on victims' rights. The Commission may establish and fill any other offices that the Commission may determine to be helpful in its work.

Section 4. Meetings

The Commission shall meet monthly or upon the call of the Co-Chairmen, at such times and places as the Co-Chairman shall set.

Section 5. Recommendations and Report

In developing its recommendations, the Commission shall obtain information from any source the Commission deems appropriate, including public hearings, and may invite interested individuals to attend Commission meetings. The Commission shall report to the Governor, no later than January 6, 1998, regarding the recommendations of the Commission to reform the criminal justice system in Mississippi.

Section 6. Administration

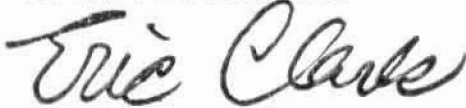
The Office of the Governor shall provide the Commission with the necessary staff and support from existing resources, and the Commission shall not receive any additional state funding. The members of the Commission shall not receive any per diem allowance or expenses for attending meetings of the Commission.

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 eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-first.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 773

WHEREAS, conditions existing and expected to exist in the County of Tallahatchie, District Five as a result of the total failure of the potable water supply and distribution system in the Beaver Dam area, and other disasters of such grave nature as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said disasters.

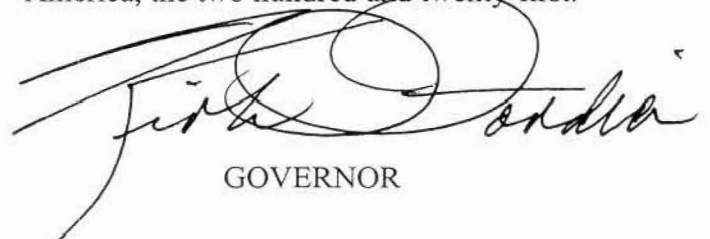
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major James Garner, Adjutant General of 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 civil authorities in the areas affected by the total failure of the potable water supply and distribution system in the Beaver Dam area, and other disasters. Major General Garner 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 mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

In addition, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty will be paid as provided in Section 33-15-307 4(g), The Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972.


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 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-first.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 772

WHEREAS, during the month of February, 1994, freezing rain and sleet produced by a severe winter storm caused massive damage to the northern part of the State of Mississippi. The inmate listed below who volunteered to participate in the cleanup work detail, was inadvertently not included on previous Executive Orders pertaining to the February storm:

Robert Allen Mann (MSP #A83694) 9 days, 135 days credit

WHEREAS, this 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, Kirk Fordice, 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 individual, as reflected by the work schedule maintained by the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, fifteen 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.

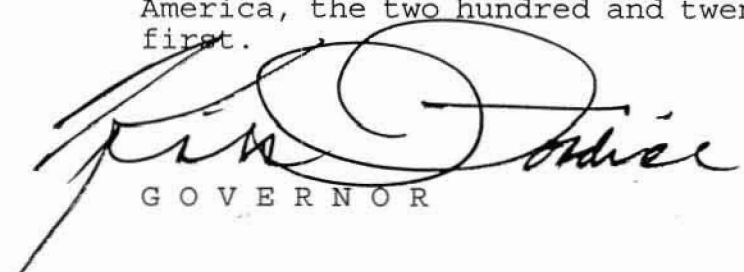
All executive good time granted by this Order will count toward parole and/or discharge.

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 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, the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-first.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 771

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

Terrence Johnson, MSP #78662, was sentenced in 1992 in Washington County, Mississippi, to serve twenty (20) years for aggravated assault. He appealed this conviction and while out on appeal, Mr. Johnson was shot. He received an injury to his spinal cord and is now a quadriplegic. In December, 1995, the Supreme Court denied his appeal and placed him in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Commissioner Steve Puckett, of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, has requested a suspension so that Mr. Johnson may receive the required care. After a thorough investigation by the State Parole Board, the Board has recommended that Mr. Johnson be granted a suspension of sentence for medical reasons.

As a result, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 Terrence Johnson, MSP #78662, an indefinite suspension of sentence for medical reasons, pending his future good behavior and on the condition that the suspension 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 and for any reason deemed sufficient by the Governor.

Terrence Johnson will 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 of parole will apply.

NOTE: ALL TIME HEREIN GRANTED SUBJECT ON SUSPENSION WILL COUNT TOWARD PAROLE AND/OR DISCHARGE.

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 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-first.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 770

WHEREAS, the Constitution mandates that the Governor shall see that the laws of the State are faithfully executed: and

WHEREAS, the Constitution vests in the Executive Department the whole of the executive power which, in turn, is vested in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the executive power includes the power to administer and enforce the laws as enacted by the legislature and as interpreted by the courts; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, as chief executive, is given the authority and it is his duty to act to enforce the laws, duly and constitutionally enacted, in every portion of the State, so that every citizen and all property will have the protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, there is pending in the judicial system of the State of Hawaii a case to determine the legality of homosexual marriages in that state, commonly referred to as same-sex marriages; and

WHEREAS, should that case be decided in favor of authorizing and validating same-sex marriages, in the absence of a strong public policy definition of marriage, the State of Mississippi could be required to recognize same-sex marriages under the "full faith and credit" clause of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 1978, the Mississippi Attorney General issued an official opinion that "persons of the same sex may not legally marry," citing the Mississippi Code as the authority for the proposition that a license is essential to a marriage, and that the statutes contemplate a marriage being between a male and a female; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Mississippi has ruled that a marriage may only arise from an agreement between a man and a woman to become husband and wife, and that the legal relationship of husband and wife may be created only in conformity with procedures authorized by statute. This same court has stated that "marriage is a legal state of wedlock or union of two persons of the opposite sex associated together as husband and wife for the purpose of establishing a family"; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming body of law in these United States holds that a "marriage" is a civil status, condition, or relation of one man and one woman united in law for life, for the discharge to each other and the community of the duties legally incumbent upon those whose association is founded on the distinction of sex; that it is especially a status or personal relation in which the State is deeply concerned and over which the State has exercise of exclusive dominion; and, it is a foundation upon which society depends for its very survival; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States legislation that, when enacted into law, will require that marriage be strictly between a man and a woman; will deny federally granted benefits to the "spouse" in a purported same-sex marriage; and, will allow states to ignore marriage licenses granted to same-sex couples in other states:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby declare that same-sex marriage is against the public policy and laws of the State of Mississippi; that it is and shall remain the public policy of this State that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid in this State; and until all judicial processes are exhausted, or until such time as the legislature acts on the question of same-sex marriages, no license shall be issued by any circuit clerk of any county of this State, or any other person, for the marriage of persons of the same sex; it being the public policy and the law of this State to recognize only the union of a man and a woman as a valid marriage. A marriage in another state or foreign jurisdiction between persons of the same sex, regardless of when such marriage took place, shall not be recognized as a valid marriage, shall produce no civil effects nor confer any of the benefits, burdens or obligations of marriage under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

It shall be the responsibility of all officers and employees of all departments, agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, task forces, and divisions of the executive branch of State Government, and all political subdivisions thereof, to comply with and enforce the terms and provisions of this Executive Order.

The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified or rescinded by operation of law.

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 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-first.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 769

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ONE-STOP INTERAGENCY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Mississippi's current and future economic prosperity will depend upon an economic base and jobs that require substantially greater workforce skill levels than in the past; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi workers will need to have continuing and improved education and skill training to obtain quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi citizens must easily understand and obtain services and programs that can meet their skill improvement requirements; and

WHEREAS, meeting the state's workforce skill improvement challenges will require maximizing the return obtained on our investment of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the resources are presently managed through several state departments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to integrate the use of these resources to implement an efficient, coherent, user-friendly system that provides Mississippi citizens with a customer-driven, outcome-measured, and performance-funded system of investments in human capital:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mississippi Constitution and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the establishment of the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council.

Purpose:

This Executive Order creates the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council to utilize funds and to organize workforce programs and services. This Council shall have specific responsibilities and authority to ensure the following: maximum cooperation among state agencies; reduction of bureaucratic requirements; elimination of duplication and conflict; the best use of planning and coordination; and, the elimination of other wasteful practices. The Council's central responsibility and charge shall be to provide the highest quality services to the clients and customers served through these programs. The establishment of this Council ensures the commitment of resources to provide employment and training services more efficiently and effectively.

Composition:

The seven state agencies currently participating on the State Workforce Council's Interagency Executive Committee, along with a representative from the Governor's Office and the state's Planning and Development Districts, shall work with employment and training programs as the One-Stop Interagency Executive Council (OSIEC). Specifically, the composition of this Council shall be as follows: State Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, Executive Director of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, Executive Director of

the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, one representative from the Planning and Development Districts to be named by the Governor, and one representative of the Governor's Office to be named by the Governor.

Role of the State Workforce Development Council:

The OSIEC shall coordinate its activities with the state's Workforce Development Council. The State Workforce Development Council's role is to act as an advisory council recommending strategy and policy to improve the state's workforce education and training services. Building on the state's legislative mandate, the State Workforce Development Council shall act as an advisory Council/Board to recommend to the Governor an overall workforce plan, thus ensuring coordination of workforce activity priorities, use of federal and state employment and training monies, input from the private sector, and a method of streamlining services to get maximum use of limited funding. Coordination will be made easier since all entities participate either directly or indirectly on the State Workforce Development Council.

Charge and Authority:

Upon approval by the Governor, the OSIEC shall do all things necessary to establish and manage a one-stop employment and training delivery system conforming to the requirements of the Department of Labor's One-Stop Career Center System and, if applicable, to any federal employment and training block grant legislation including, but not limited to, the following: financial management, organization of the delivery system, assessment, assignment of affected resources, staffing, and recommending policy for implementing the Governor's approved plan for employment and training activities and services within the state. The OSIEC shall also have the responsibility to aid in the establishment and management of an employment and training system that conforms to the requirements of federal legislation including, but not limited to, the following: financial management, organization of delivery systems, and recommending the coordination and assignment of statewide resources.

The One-Stop Interagency Executive Council shall be authorized, consistent with the Governor's approved plan and applicable legislation and regulations, to develop a one-stop career operating system, by undertaking the following:

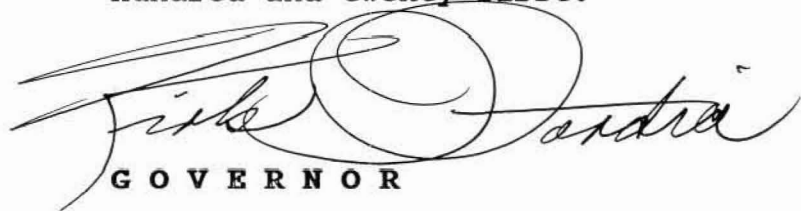
- (1) Design broad guidelines for the delivery of workforce development programs;
- (2) Identify all existing delivery agencies and other resources;
- (3) Define appropriate roles of the various agencies to include an analysis of service providers' strengths and weaknesses;
- (4) Determine the best way to utilize the various agencies to deliver services to recipients;
- (5) Develop a financial plan to support the delivery system that shall, at a minimum, include an accountability system; and
- (6) Specifically define service areas consistent with labor market areas to be called One-Stop Career Center areas for the purposes of workforce block grant legislation and the establishment of One-Stop Career Centers.

Each state agency director is responsible for advising the OSIEC of appropriate federal and state requirements. Each state agency director remains responsible for his agency's actions. Therefore, final authority rests with the applicable agency. Because the success of the One-Stop Career Center System is

dependent on the ability of agencies to work cooperatively, each agency shall be held individually and collectively responsible to the Governor for the successful implementation of the One-Stop Career Center System.

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 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-first.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE



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July 10, 1996

Honorable Larry Ashley
Circuit Clerk - Warren County
Post Office Box 351
Vicksburg MS 39181

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 768, dated July 1, 1996, which grants to Robert A. Geary, III, a full and complete pardon of the crime of grand larceny, for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Warren County.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of Executive Order No. 768 on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Warren County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

cc: Governor Kirk Fordice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

ERIC CLARK

SECRETARY OF STATE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 768, dated July 1, 1996, the original of which is a matter of record in the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. Executive Order No. 768 by Governor Kirk Fordice grants to ROBERT A. GEARY, III, a full and complete pardon of the crime of grand larceny for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi.



Given under my hand and seal of office,
this the 10th day of July, 1996.

ERIC CLARK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 768

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1958, in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi, Cause No. 5416, ROBERT A. GEARY, III, pled guilty to charges of grand larceny. Mr. Geary was sentenced to four years probation. Because of his successful compliance with the conditions of probation, on March 29, 1961, he was discharged after three years. On October 5, 1984, Governor Bill Allain restored the civil rights lost to Mr. Geary by virtue of his conviction; and

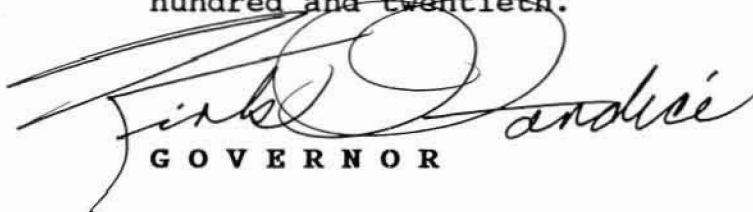
WHEREAS, Mr. Geary has complied with the provisions of Section 124, Article 5, of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by publishing his petition for pardon for the time and in the manner therein provided; and

WHEREAS, this pardon is recommended by the State Parole Board, after a complete and thorough investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 ROBERT A. GEARY, III, a full and complete pardon of the crime for which he was convicted. Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Warren County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and for filing in the cause.

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 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twentieth.


GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE



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June 17, 1996

Honorable Rodney Bounds
Circuit Clerk - Newton County
Post Office Box 447
Decatur MS 39327

Dear Mr. Bounds:

Enclosed is a true and correct copy of Executive Order No. 767, dated June 14, 1996, restoring any civil right lost by SHELDON CHRISTOPHER GOOCH, by virtue of his conviction of Robbery in the Circuit Court of Newton County, Mississippi, for which his sentence began March 3, 1979. He was subsequently granted an indefinite suspension of that sentence on January 8, 1988.

Please make the proper entry of the certified copy of said Executive Order on the Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court of Newton County, and file same as directed in the last paragraph thereof.

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
ERIC CLARK

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

EC:lb

Enclosure

cc: Governor Kirk Fordice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 767

Sheldon Christopher Gooch was convicted in Newton County, Mississippi, on three counts of Robbery. His sentence began on March 3, 1979. Mr. Gooch was granted an indefinite suspension of that sentence on January 8, 1988.

Mr. Gooch has fully complied with the law since his convictions and is now living a good and useful life. The State Parole Board voted to recommend restoration of Mr. Gooch's civil rights.

As a result, I, Kirk Fordice, 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 order that any civil rights lost by Sheldon Christopher Gooch, by virtue of his convictions in the Circuit Court of Newton County, Mississippi, be restored.

Further, it is ordered that a certified copy of this Executive Order be forwarded to the Circuit Clerk of Newton County, Mississippi, for entry on the docket of the Court and filing in the cause.

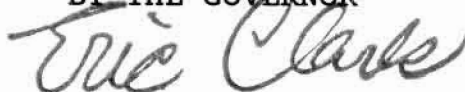
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twentieth.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 766

Whereas, conditions existing and expected to exist in the State of Mississippi as a result of severe winter weather as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

Whereas, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said disasters,

Now, therefore, I, Kirk Fordice, 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, 33-3-1, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James Garner, 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 civil authorities in the areas affected by severe winter weather. Major General Garner 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 mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

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 statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

In addition, the pay and expense of the troops ordered out will be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-23, 33-7-313, 33-7-315, and 33-15-301, Mississippi Code of 1972.



BY THE GOVERNOR

Wes Clark
SECRETARY OF STATE

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, February 1, 1996, in the two hundred and twentieth year of the United States of America

Kirk Fordice
KIRK FORDICE
GOVERNOR