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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

DELEGATING CERTAIN EXTRADITION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Colorado Supreme Court, in Whittington v. Bray, No. 79SA77, stated that the Governor may delegate his "executive authority (regarding extraditions) to employees in his office and assistant attorneys general"; and


WHEREAS, I deem it appropriate and expeditious to delegate certain authority over extraditions and to authorize the use of my signature machine for extradition purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, I Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to my authority under state statutes and constitutional provisions, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Extradition Secretary within the Governor's Office is delegated authority to affix my signature to all requisitions, warrants, and other extradition documents requiring my signature, after determining that pertinent procedures and requirements have been followed and met.
2. The Attorney General for the State of Colorado is authorized to conduct investigations and reviews of extradition matters through Assistant Attorneys General.
3. The withdrawal of any warrant or requisition issued by my office may only be done upon my personal review and signature. However, a warrant or requisition may be held in abeyance temporarily by action of the Extradition Secretary upon the recommendation of an Assistant Attorney General or my Legal Advisor.
4. My Legal Advisor shall have the same authority under this executive order as the Extradition Secretary and the Attorney General.

DONE this 7th day of August, 1980.




Richard D. Lamm
Governor