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Richard D. Lamm
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO
APPEAR FOR THE STATE AND PROSECUTE A CRIMINAL ACTION AND PROCEEDING

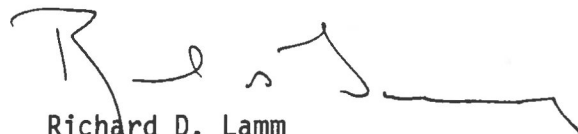
WHEREAS, James A. Stroup, the state controller, has informed the governor of the State of Colorado of circumstances constituting a theft or attempted theft of state funds in excess of \$10,000 resulting from the forgery of at least two state warrants; and,

WHEREAS, the Attorney General on preliminary review of the facts is of the opinion that grounds exist for the filing of criminal charges; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado has authority pursuant to Section 24-31-101(1)(a) to require the Attorney General of Colorado to prosecute criminal actions:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and pursuant to authority vested in me by section 24-31-101(1)(a) C.R.S. (1982), I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby require the Attorney General of the State of Colorado to complete its investigation of matters referred to herein and, if appropriate, to prosecute any and all culpable individuals or entities. For these purposes, I hereby invest the Attorney General with the necessary criminal prosecutorial authority.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 15th day of
November, 1985, A.D.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor