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E X E C U T I V E O R D E R

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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

WHEREAS, Wellington E. Webb, Executive Director of the Department of Regulatory Agencies and Royce O. Griffin, Securities Commissioner for the State of Colorado, have informed the Governor of the State of Colorado of circumstances which are believed to constitute a violation of the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act as it would apply to the operation of an alleged securities fraud connected with persons and entities associated with First Territorial Mortgage; and,


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

WHEREAS, the District Attorney for the Second Judicial District of Colorado, having reviewed the facts of this case, concurs that the Attorney General's involvement in this instance is appropriate; 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 9~~th~~ day of December, A.D. 1985.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor