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Richard D. Lamm Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PURSUE CERTAIN CIVIL LITIGATION

WHEREAS, Section 24-31-101, C.R.S. (1986) empowers the Governor of the State of Colorado to require the Attorney General to pursue litigation "in which the state is a party or is interested"; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has represented to the Governor that there is substantial reason to believe that civil litigation against Albert H. Carter regarding his activities before the Colorado and federal courts is justified in order to protect and vindicate the rights and interests of the People and State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has requested the authority to pursue civil litigation before the Colorado state courts and the federal courts against Albert H. Carter because of the state's interest in limiting litigation against its officials and citizens when such litigation is initiated merely for the purpose of harassment and not for the purpose of resolving legitimate legal claims.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICHARD D. LAMM, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, pursuant to the authority vested in me by 24-31-101, C.R.S., DO HEREBY ORDER THAT, the Colorado Attorney General, by and through his office, is authorized to pursue civil litigation before both the Colorado and federal courts against Albert H. Carter regarding his activities before these courts. Civil Action No. 86-F-204 before the United States District Court for the District of Colorado and Civil Action No. 86-SA-42 before the Colorado Supreme Court Civil Action are specifically ratified and thereby authorized under this order.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 29 day of April, A.D. 1986.

Richard D. Lamm

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