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# STATE OF COLORADO

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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, IF WARRANTED, TO PROSECUTE CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL ACTIONS

- WHEREAS, certain matters have come to the attention of the Governor of the State of Colorado that relate to the conduct of certain persons who are and were connected with a number of business enterprises in Adams County, Colorado; and,
- WHEREAS, the Attorney General has investigated the above-described conduct; and,
- WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General has an integral relationship with the Colorado Department of Revenue in the enforcement of the taxation statutes of the State of Colorado; and,
- WHEREAS, the Attorney General is of the opinion that grounds exist for the filing of criminal taxation and other charges against Ronald Rotello, Joseph Adducci, Wayne Frank Ponzio, Rita M. Parsons, Ron's Catering Service, Joe Adducci, Inc., Adducci's Center Lounge, Inc., R & E Liquors, and A & R Lounge, d/b/a Farnies; and,
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 24-31-101(1) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, there is a statutory basis for requiring the Attorney General of the State of Colorado to prosecute certain causes at the direction of the Governor of the State of Colorado;

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NOW THEREFORE, under and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 24-31-101(1), C.R.S. (1982 Repl. Vol.), I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby require the Attorney General of the State of Colorado to investigate and prosecute, if warranted, either criminally or civilly any or all of the above-named individuals or business entities and, for such purposes, hereby invest the Attorney General with the necessary criminal and civil authority.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of Colorado this  $2 f^{th}$  day of fu + t 1986 A.D.

Richard D. Lamm

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