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# STATE OF COLORADO

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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Roy Romer  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### PROCLAMATION

#### AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF CONFLICT COUNSEL FOR COLORADO STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, by memorandum dated June 19, 1989, the Office of the Attorney General informed the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and the Director of the Department of Highways that it would be unable to provide legal representation to James Edward Siebels, Joseph C. Seitz and William Bland Mills on matters pending before the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors in cases No. EN 89-07 and No. EN 89-08;

WHEREAS, A. Ray Chamberlain, Executive Director of the Department of Highways, by memorandum of June 27, 1989 requested that the Governor authorize the appointment of conflict counsel to represent the above-mentioned individuals;

WHEREAS, the Highway Commission wants conflict counsel appointed for the above mentioned individuals;

WHEREAS, as referenced in the memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General of June 19, 1989, and the memorandum of June 27, 1989 from Mr. Chamberlain, Colorado Revised Statutes Section 24-31-101 (1)(e) provides in pertinent part as follows:

Whenever the Attorney General is unable or has failed or refused to provide legal services to an agency of state government, as determined by the Governor if the agency is in the executive branch or by the chief justice if the agency is in the judicial branch, such agency may employ counsel of its own choosing to provide such legal services.

WHEREAS, I find that the requirements of C.R.S. Section 24-31-101 (1)(e) have been met in this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of the State of Colorado including C.R.S., Section 24-31-101(1)(e) authorize the Colorado Highway Commission and the Executive Director of the Department of Highways to proceed with the appointment of counsel to provide representation to James Edward Siebels, Joseph C. Seitz, and William Bland Mills in Case No. EN 89-07 and Case No. EN 89-08, and in proceedings related to those two cases as may be determined by the Colorado State Highway Commission and the Executive Director of the Department of Highways.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 30th day of June, 1989



Roy Romer  
Governor



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