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Roy Romer Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE WHICH HAS DEFRAUDED THE STATE OF COLORADO

- WHEREAS, I have been informed about a group of individuals, known only by the name "Fuqra," which:
 - a. Has illegally collected more than \$200,000 in workers' compensation benefits through fraud and deceit; and
 - b. Has employed criminal conspiracy, theft, forgery, and false documents to accomplish said illegal collection.
- WHEREAS, I have previously requested the Attorney General of the State of Colorado in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to investigate the aforementioned activities; and
- WHEREAS, the investigation conducted at my request has produced substantial evidence of the aforementioned criminal activities as well as apparent violations of the tax laws of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, the Colorado Attorney General has, in the course of this investigation, made contact and developed an ongoing, cooperative relationship with a number of state and federal agencies and is therefore in the best position to complete the investigation and any subsequent prosecutions.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Attorney General of the State of Colorado shall investigate and prosecute any and all unlawful activities conducted by the individuals hereinbefore described and, for such purposes, I hereby invest the Attorney General with all necessary criminal and civil authority.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 12th day of May, 1992.

Roy Romer Governor