## STATE OF COLORADO

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

ORDERING TO STATE ACTIVE DUTY
PART OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 9, 1995, a spring snowstorm swept through Colorado, including the eastern plains; and

WHEREAS, at least two bicyclists were reported missing in Otero County as a result of the storm; and

WHEREAS, the Otero County Sheriff's Department, supported by the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and other entities, undertook a search for the two missing bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the search required additional support beyond the capabilities of existing resources; and

WHEREAS, the Otero County Sheriff requested assistance, including additional personnel for search teams, from the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 1995, I issued verbal orders that the Adjutant General of Colorado order to state active duty, with pay, such persons as were necessary to provide support for the search teams; and

WHEREAS, this justification and the recitals made above were verified to me by the Adjutant General of Colorado.



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NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under 28-3-104, C.R.S., DO HEREBY confirm my verbal orders issued on April 10, 1995, that the Adjutant General of Colorado order to state active duty, with pay, such personnel as necessary to provide support to the search teams. This order is effective for a period terminating no later than April 11, 1995. The Adjutant General shall determine the number of individuals assigned to this duty, and equipment deployed in this matter.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this sixteenth day of

Roy Rower Governor

May, 1995