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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on September 24, 1998, the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budget and certain members of its staff were served with a complaint under the Fair Campaign Practices Act; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 1998, the Solicitor General informed my office that the Attorney General would be unable to provide a defense for this office because of a conflict of interest due to its representation of the Office of the Secretary of State, pursuant to C.R.S 1-45-117; and

WHEREAS, 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 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 service; and

WHEREAS, based on the facts recited above, 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 the statutes of the State of Colorado, including C.R.S. Section 24-31-101(1)(e), hereby appoint Richard Daily, Esq. to provide representation of the respondents in the above mentioned complaint.



GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the
State of Colorado, this 2nd
Day of October, 1998


Roy Romer
Governor