

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

WHEREAS, conditions exist and are expected to exist in the State of Mississippi as a result of the severe winter weather and other disasters, of such grave nature as to result in imminent danger of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities have requested the support of the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said disasters; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-3-1, and 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General James H. Lipscomb, III, Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard, to order out such officers and enlisted personnel of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist civil authorities in the areas affected by the severe winter weather and other disasters. General Lipscomb will be in direct command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the mission of the National Guard troops. The number of troops used and the amount of expense incurred will be held to a minimum compatible with the mission to be performed.

The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this Order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges, and immunities of the statutes of the State of Mississippi governing the National Guard and the State Militia where applicable.

In addition, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty will be paid as provided in Section 33-15-307 4(g), The Mississippi Emergency Act of 1995, Mississippi Code of 1972

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, December 13, 2000, in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE