



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-15
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO OFFICIALS
IN DAKOTA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HASTINGS**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on June 29, 1996, without warning, a violent thunderstorm accompanied by straight-line winds in excess of 90 miles-per-hour struck the city of Hastings; and

WHEREAS, more than 300 buildings, both commercial and residential, were damaged or destroyed by the severe storm; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Dakota County has requested that the National Guard provide assistance with traffic control and security in storm-damaged areas of Hastings; and

WHEREAS, the personnel and equipment needed to maintain public safety and security to life and property is beyond the capabilities of local resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about June 29, 1996, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support civil authorities in Dakota County and the City of Hastings in controlling traffic, maintaining security, and ensuring the safety of local citizens.
2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay, and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective June 29, 1996, and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required or until rescinded by proper authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eighth day of July, 1996.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

