

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-17
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO OFFICIALS IN MARTIN COUNTY**

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, the sheriff of Martin County has requested assistance in searching for a missing 2-year-old boy believed to have wandered away from his home in Elm Creek Township near Sherburn; and

WHEREAS, deteriorating weather conditions have increased the urgency of finding the boy soon; and

WHEREAS, previous and on-going search efforts have been unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, Martin County does not have adequate personnel and equipment to continue an effective search;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

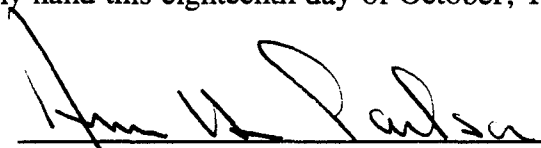
1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or about October 16, 1996, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State

as required, and for such a period of time as necessary, to assist and support civil authorities in Martin County in the search effort.

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, 192.51 and 192.52.

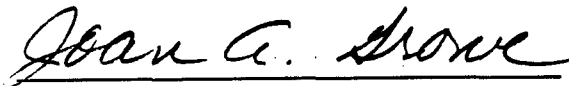
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required or until rescinded by proper authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eighteenth day of October, 1996.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

