

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-10
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE KITTSON COUNTY SHERIFF**

I, JOANNE E. BENSON, LIEUTENANT 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 July 29, 1998, a 16-year-old girl never came home after rollerblading on a rural road in Hallock; and

WHEREAS, since July 30 hundreds of local authorities and volunteers including the FBI, BCA, State Patrol, U.S. Border Patrol, firefighters and ambulance crews have been searching countywide in aircraft, on foot, on horseback, with search dogs and in four-wheel-drive vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the city of Hallock and the Kittson County Sheriff's Department do not have adequate local resources for conducting an extensive, deliberate air and ground search;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:


1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on August 14, 1998, in the

service of the State, such elements and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to conduct an air and ground search of the Hallock area of Kittson County.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. 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 1996, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective immediately, and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this seventeenth day of August, 1998.


JOANNE E. BENSON
Lieutenant Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

