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Arden J. Erdahl
Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4

WHEREAS: Organized crime is known to exist in all sections of the nation and is becoming a greater threat to legitimate businesses and the general public in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, appointment of a State Organized Crime Prevention Council is encouraged for the purpose of developing and coordinating strategies and plans to attack and control organized crime; and

WHEREAS: It would be beneficial to the State of Minnesota to organize such a council in an effort to prevent further intrusion of organized crime into the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the "Minnesota Organized Crime Prevention Council," be established. That it be composed of no more than seven persons, who shall by virtue of their training or experience be knowledgeable in the prevention and control of organized crime.

IT IS FURTHER:

ORDERED: That a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Minnesota Organized Crime Prevention Council created by this Executive Order shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure.

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ORDERED: That the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control will furnish the staff assistance necessary to carry out the responsibilities imposed by this Executive Order, and that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as members of the Minnesota Organized Crime Prevention Council for terms beginning this date and serving at the pleasure of the Governor:

Warren Spannaus
Chairman

Attorney General
State of Minnesota

George C. Scott
Vice Chairman

County Attorney
Hennepin County

Harold P. Higgins

Superintendent
Department of Public Safety
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Robert LaBathe

Deputy Chief of Police
City of St. Paul

Carl E. Johnson

Supervisor
Homicide, Robbery & Sex Division
Minneapolis Police Department

IT IS FURTHER:

ORDERED: That the Council shall not have investigative authority, but shall have as its major purpose in cooperation with, and subject to the approval of the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control, the development and coordination of strategies and plans to attack and control organized crime in Minnesota.

The major goals of the Council will be to encourage and develop improved intelligence resources in the State and local agencies responsible for combating organized crime. It should also conduct research projects into the structure and operation of organized crime, the intelligence process as it relates to organized crime controls, personnel recruitment and training of prosecutors, intelligence and investigation specialists and development of internal security systems to assure absolute integrity of those persons involved in the program.

In order to facilitate these responsibilities, I am asking that the state law enforcement units in Minnesota be required to file periodic crime condition reports to the Council. I would also hope that such local law enforcement units as are involved in the fight against organized crime would also file such reports. The Council shall not be limited to the above named duties and responsibilities.

Wendell R. Anderson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ ARLEN ERDAHL

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Secretary of State

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