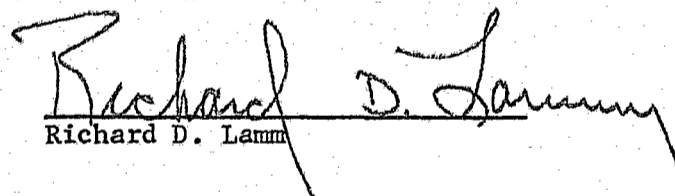


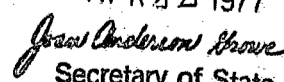
STATE OF COLORADO

Governor's Execution of the
INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado declare that the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is in full force and effect with respect to the State of Colorado and has been in force and effect since it was enacted into law by Chapter 224, Laws of Colorado (1975). I hereby formally execute the same as authorized and directed by the Colorado Revised Statutes, section 24-60-1802.


Richard D. Lamm

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Mr. Dwaine R. Lindberg, Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Lindberg:

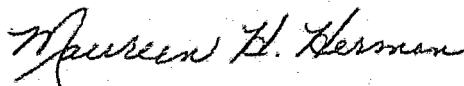
The Commonwealth of Virginia enacted the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children in 1975. However, its legislation (C.V. sec. 63.1-219.1-219.6) was similar to Mississippi's recent enactment of the Compact as the law authorized the Governor to execute the Compact. Thus, while it was clear that the Virginia General Assembly desired the Commonwealth to join, the Governor of Virginia had to complete favorable action on the Compact by signing an execution statement. This statement was completed by Governor Mills E. Godwin this month. We enclose two of these execution documents for your state.

As we requested with the Mississippi and Pennsylvania execution documents, one of the Virginia execution documents should be kept permanently on file by your Department with its other working documents relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Since neither your own staff nor anyone else in your state can tell whether Virginia is in the Compact merely from looking at the statutes of that state, it is important that you have legally sufficient evidence that Virginia is actually a party. The Governor's execution document is a vital part of that evidence.

The other enclosed Virginia execution should be filed as a public record with your Secretary of State. This will serve a similar and equally necessary purpose as your retention of one of the execution documents. If any private person wishes to have legally sufficient evidence that the Governor of Virginia has acted to complete Virginia's participation in the Compact and that placements between your state and Virginia must be in accordance with the Compact, the availability of the execution document as a public record of your state will satisfy that purpose. Otherwise, someone could argue that he has insufficient notice of the Virginia law to make it binding on him, or even that there is doubt as to the status of Virginia.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Maureen H. Herman
Research Specialist

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Mills E. Godwin
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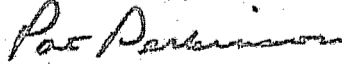
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GOVERNOR'S EXECUTION OF THE
INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

I, MILLS E. GODWIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, declare that the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is in full force and effect with respect to the Commonwealth of Virginia and has been in force and effect since it was enacted into law by Chapter 406, Virginia Laws of 1975. I hereby formally execute the same as authorized and requested by the Code of Virginia, Section 63.1-219.2.


MILLS E. GODWIN
Governor

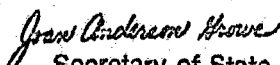
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October 5, 1976



Mr. Dwaine R. Lindberg
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Dear Mr. Lindberg:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children on July 25, 1973. However, its legislation (62 P.S. secs. 761-765) was similar to Mississippi's recent enactment of the Compact as the law authorized the Governor to execute the Compact. Thus, while it was clear that the Pennsylvania General Assembly desired the Commonwealth to join, the Governor of Pennsylvania had to complete favorable action on the Compact by signing an execution statement. This statement was completed October 31, 1973. We enclose two of these execution documents for your state.

As we requested with the Mississippi execution document, one of the Pennsylvania execution documents should be kept permanently on file by your Department with its other working documents relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Since neither your own staff nor anyone else in your state can tell whether Pennsylvania is in the Compact merely from looking at the statutes of that state, it is important that you have legally sufficient evidence that Pennsylvania is actually a party. The Governor's execution document is a vital part of that evidence.

The other enclosed Pennsylvania execution should be filed as a public record with your Secretary of State. This will serve a similar and equally necessary purpose as your retention of one of the execution documents. If any private person wishes to have legally sufficient evidence that the Governor of Pennsylvania has acted to complete Pennsylvania's participation in the Compact and that placements between your state and Pennsylvania must be in accordance with the Compact, the availability of the execution document as a public record of your state will satisfy that purpose. Otherwise, someone could argue that he has insufficient notice of the Pennsylvania law to make it binding on him, or even that there is doubt as to the status of Pennsylvania.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of State

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HARRISBURG

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

October 31, 1973

I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declare that the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is in full force and effect with respect to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has been in force and effect since it was enacted into law by the Act of July 25, 1973, P.L. ___ (Act No. 50). I hereby formally execute the same as authorized and directed by Section 761 of Article VII (d) of the Public Welfare Code.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton J. Shapp".

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

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Jan Anderson
Secretary of State