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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-14

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is experiencing the effects of a severe storm; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that devastating Tornados have struck within the Counties of Newberry, Fairfield and Marlboro and that the Storm continues unabated on a path through the State; and

WHEREAS, the Storm represents a threat to the safety, security and the welfare of the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of South Carolina pursuant to the Constitution and laws of South Carolina, I do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina and direct that the South Carolina Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan be placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of South Carolina, and further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be activated with units to be specified at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precaution as is necessary for the preservation of life and property. Selected members of the National Guard are hereby placed on standby status pending further orders by the Adjutant General.

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Further proclamations and regulations deemed necessary to insure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24-hour period.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, AT COLUMBIA  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 29th  
DAY OF MARCH, 1984.

  
RICHARD W. RILEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JOHN T. CAMPBELL  
Secretary of State