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## REORGANIZATION PLANS

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## REORGANIZATION PLAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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### NOTICE OF A REORGANIZATION PLAN TO REDENOMI- NATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS THE DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, AND THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC ASSIS- TANCE AS THE BOARD OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on May 7, 1992, Governor James J. Florio hereby issues the following Reorganization Plan (No.001-1992) to rename the Division of Economic Assistance as the Division of Family Development, and the Board of Economic Assistance as the Board of Family Development.

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

On January 21, 1992, I signed into law a package of bills which together will establish the Family Development Program. This legislation represents the most comprehensive reform of welfare in the history of the State. One of the goals of the Family Development Program is to provide a new and more comprehensive approach to addressing the needs and responsibilities of public assistance recipients. Another goal of the program is to provide opportunities for all families and individuals receiving public assistance to become self-sufficient by creating productive, comprehensive workers who can secure permanent full-time jobs at wages that are adequate to support themselves and their families.

The Family Development Program greatly expands current education, training, and employment opportunities for recipients of both the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and the General Assistance (GA) programs. Moreover, it moves beyond the national Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) legislation by setting a new direction of individual responsibility, family stability, and self-sufficiency.

The Family Development Program is based on values, especially the importance of marriage and family stability. The goal of the program is to build and support the family unit and to encourage families to stay together by removing the financial barriers that have, in the past, discouraged marriage while simultaneously reducing the multi-generational and long-term

aspects of welfare dependency. The Reorganization Plan to redenominate the Division of Economic Assistance as the Division of Family Development and the Board of Economic Assistance as the Board of Family Development will promote to the public the true purposes and goals of the Family Development Program and end the stigma that may have been associated with the characterization of aid as economic assistance. These changes also reflect the enhanced responsibilities of the Division and the Board to implement these reforms to benefit the family.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of the "Executive Reorganization Act of 1969," L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-1 et seq.), I find that each redenomination included in the Reorganization Plan better promotes and reflects the purposes and goals of the Family Development Program and also satisfies the standards set forth in N.J.S.A.52:14C-2.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE REORGANIZATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. a. The Division of Economic Assistance, amended by L.1989, c.88 (C.30:4A-4), is redenominated the Division of Family Development. I find that this name change, authorized by N.J.S.A.52:14C-5(a), will better reflect the responsibilities of the Division and the primary focus of the Family Development Program which is to reunite and strengthen the family.

b. Whenever in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, tariff, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Division of Economic Assistance, the same shall mean and refer to the Division of Family Development.

2. a. The Board of Economic Assistance, amended by L.1988, c.173 (C.30:4B-3), is denominated the Board of Family Development. I find that this name change, authorized by N.J.S.A.52:14C-5(a), will better reflect the responsibilities of the Board and its allocation within a renamed Division of Family Development.

b. Whenever in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, tariff, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Board of Economic Assistance, the same shall mean and refer to the Board of Family Development.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Reorganization Plan are superseded to the extent of such inconsistencies. A copy of this Reorganization Plan was filed May 7, 1992, with the Secretary of State and the Office of Administrative Law (for publication in the New Jersey Register). This Plan shall become effective in 60 days on July 6, 1992, unless disapproved by each House of the Legislature by the passage of a concurrent resolution stating in substance that the Legislature does not favor this Reorganization Plan, or at a date later than July 6, 1992, should the Governor establish such a later date for the effective date of the Plan, or any part thereof, by Executive Order.

TAKE NOTICE that this Reorganization Plan, if not disapproved, has the force and effect of law and will be printed and published in the annual edition of the public laws and in the New Jersey Register under a heading of "Reorganization Plans."

Filed May 7, 1992.

Effective July 6, 1992.

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## REORGANIZATION PLAN DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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### NOTICE OF A PLAN FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

TAKE NOTICE that, on November 30, 1992, Governor Jim Florio hereby issues the following Reorganization Plan (No. 004-1992) providing for the reorganization of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This Reorganization Plan represents an ongoing effort to streamline and downsize the structure and functions of the Executive Branch in the interests of efficiency and economy, without quantitative or qualitative diminution of services to the public.

This Reorganization Plan is the result of comprehensive, in-depth review and analysis of the structure of the Department of Law and Public Safety. Underlying the Plan is an intent to coordinate the functions of the Department of Law and Public Safety to achieve

optimal efficiency in the management and performance of the Department's varied functions and duties. The Plan provides for reallocations of functions so as to promote the efficient and expeditious delivery of services to the public while concomitantly achieving the greatest possible economy. Additionally, the Plan provides for the elimination of advisory committees, boards or commissions whose functions have become superfluous or duplicative.

This Reorganization Plan will consolidate within one agency similar departmental functions under the Amusement Games Licensing Law, Bingo Licensing Law and Raffles Licensing Law by transferring regulatory responsibilities currently vested in the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control under the Amusement Games Licensing Law to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission. Likewise, the plan will reduce the number of divisions in the Department of Law and Public Safety by transferring the State Athletic Control Board to and into the Division of Gaming Enforcement. At the same time, the Division of Gaming Enforcement will assume the investigative and enforcement functions of the Board, which parallel those it currently performs under the Casino Control Act.

Under the Plan, the operations of the Office of Consumer Protection are expanded by transferring to it the licensing, registration and enforcement functions of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services. The Plan further provides for the transfer of administrative responsibilities under the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund from the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to the Office of Highway Traffic Safety, which will result in a unified and coordinated approach to the Department's responsibilities with respect to highway safety and related grant programs.

Finally, in furtherance of the goal of downsizing and streamlining to the greatest extent possible while preserving a high level of public service, this Reorganization Plan provides for the elimination of the following committees, boards and commissions:

- (1) the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee;
- (2) the Bulk Commodities Advisory Board;
- (3) The Security Advisory Committee;
- (4) the Bio-Analytical Laboratory Advisory Committee;
- (5) the Commission on Missing Persons;
- (6) the Orthoptic Commission; and
- (7) the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency.



With respect to each of the reallocations and eliminations provided for in this Reorganization Plan, I find that one or more of the following purposes will be accomplished:

(1) the better execution of the laws, the more effective management of the Executive Branch and of its agencies and functions, and the expeditious administration of the public business;

(2) a reduction of expenditures and/or an increase in economy to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Executive Branch;

(3) an increase in the efficiency of the operations of the Executive Branch to the fullest extent practicable;

(4) the grouping, coordination and consolidation of agencies and functions of the Executive Branch as nearly as possible according to major purposes;

(5) A reduction in the number of agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and the abolition of such agencies or functions as are not necessary for the efficient conduct of the Executive Branch; and

(6) the elimination of overlapping and duplication of effort.

For clarity, specific statements of purpose immediately precede the provisions of each reorganization contained in this Plan.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE REORGANIZATION PLAN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. Pursuant to present statutory authority, P.L.1959, chs.108, 109 and 113, as supplemented and amended (C.5:8-78 to -130), the Amusement Games Control Commissioner, who is also the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, has general regulatory and enforcement authority with respect to the Amusement Games Licensing Law. The responsibilities of the Amusement Games Control Commissioner involve licensing, regulatory and adjudicatory functions as well as investigatory and compliance functions pursuant to the licensing law and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Pursuant to P.L.1954, c.7, as supplemented and amended, (C.5:8-1 et seq.), the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission in the Department of Law and Public Safety possesses parallel authority for the Bingo Licensing Law and the Raffles Licensing Law. The Commission is authorized to conduct investigations of the administration of the Bingo Licensing Law and the Raffles Licensing Law, to receive and investigate complaints as to violations and evasions of said laws in any municipality or

municipalities, and to institute prosecutions for the punishment of violations of those laws.

This reorganization will consolidate within one governmental body the similar functions and duties of the Department of Law and Public Safety with respect to the Amusement Games Licensing Law, Bingo Licensing Law and Raffles Licensing Law. Transfer of the functions under the Amusement Games Licensing Law from the Amusement Games Control Commissioner to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission will provide for the consolidation within one agency of the similar functions related to those three statutes, and will vest similar duties in a single State agency, thereby eliminating duplication and overlap promoting efficiency and/or economy.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1.a. The Office of the Amusement Games Control Commissioner, created pursuant to P.L.1959, c.108, sec.1 (C.5:8-78) is abolished and the term of office of the Amusement Games Control Commissioner is terminated.

b. All of the functions, powers and duties of the Amusement Games Control Commissioner pursuant to P.L.1959, chs. 108, 109 and 113, as supplemented and amended (C.5:8-78 to -130), are continued and transferred to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, except that the power granted to the Amusement Games Control Commissioner pursuant to P.L.1959, c.108, sec.17 (C.5:8-94), to appoint an executive officer and any such term of office is terminated.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, the transfers provided for herein will consolidate similar regulatory functions within one agency, resulting in the more efficient and/or economical functioning of the Executive Branch.

2. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Amusement Games Control Commissioner, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise,

reference is made to the Amusement Games Control Commissioner, the same shall mean and refer to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission.

B. Pursuant to present statutory authority, P.L.1985, c.83, as supplemented and amended by P.L.1988, c.20 (C.5:2A-3 to -31), the State Athletic Control Board in the Department of Law and Public Safety was created to regulate and supervise events, exhibitions and other performances involving combative sports such as boxing, wrestling and kick boxing in order to protect the well-being of the participants and to promote public confidence and trust in the integrity of these events. The Board's regulatory functions involve licensing, rulemaking and oversight of compliance with the laws and regulations governing these activities.

Under the Casino Control Act, P.L.1977, c.110, as supplemented and amended (C.5:12-1 et seq.), the Division of Gaming Enforcement in the Department of Law and Public Safety is the investigative half of the two part regulatory structure established to regulate and oversee casinos and all persons and entities doing business therewith. Inspection functions performed by the State Athletic Control Board are largely similar in nature to those of the Division of Gaming Enforcement and, because many boxing matches are held in casinos, the functions of these two separate agencies frequently overlap.

A primary purpose of this Reorganization Plan is to coordinate the functioning of the Department of Law and Public Safety in order to eliminate duplication and overlap and maximize efficiency and economy. Transferring the State Athletic Control Board to the Division of Gaming Enforcement will provide staff economies since personnel of the Division of Gaming Enforcement will be able to provide staff support for State Athletic Control Board functions. The Board will retain its regulatory, licensing and adjudicatory authority. Reassigning inspection and enforcement responsibilities with respect to the activities regulated by the Board to the Division of Gaming Enforcement will streamline the Department and promote overall efficiency and economy by aligning similar functions within one agency.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1.a. The State Athletic Control Board in the Department of Law and Public Safety, created pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, sec.3 (C.5:2A-3), together with the State Athletic Control Board Medical Advisory Coun-

cil, created pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, sec.8 (C.5:2A-8), and its powers, functions and duties pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, as supplemented and amended by P.L.1988, c.20 (C.5:2A-3 to -31), with respect to licensing participants and regulating the conditions under which boxing, wrestling, kick boxing and combative sports exhibitions, events, performances and contests may be held; and to causing to be inspected premises, equipment or documents relevant thereto; and to conducting hearings; are continued and transferred to and into the Division of Gaming Enforcement in the Department of Law and Public Safety, subject to the following allocations of said powers, functions and duties.

b. The position of Commissioner of the State Athletic Control Board and the duties of the Commissioner to assist the board and be responsible for implementation of board directives and policies, established by P.L.1985, c.83, sec.5 (C.5:2A-5) are continued, except that the Commissioner shall be appointed by the Attorney General with the concurrence of the State Athletic Control Board, shall serve at the pleasure of and at a salary set by the Attorney General, and shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the Attorney General and the Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

c. The powers granted to the State Athletic Control Board pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, sec.5 (C.5:2A-5), to appoint and set the salaries of deputy commissioners, a chief inspector and inspectors, judges, referees and physicians, and any other personnel, are continued and transferred to the Attorney General. Judges, referees and physicians so appointed shall not be deemed to be public employees for purposes of N.J.S.A.34:13A-1 et seq.

d. The power granted to the State Athletic Control Board pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, sec.5 (C.5:2A-5), to exchange data and receive information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation is continued and transferred to the Attorney General, to be exercised through the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

e. The functions, powers and duties of the State Athletic Control Board pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, as supplemented and amended by P.L.1988, c.20 (C.5:2A-1 et seq.) to investigate under the laws and regulations related to boxing, wrestling, kick boxing and combative sports exhibitions, events, performances and contests; to conduct background checks and investigate the background of the participants; and to make periodic inspections of training facilities; are continued and transferred to the Attorney General, who may exercise some or all of those duties through the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

f. Employees transferred to the Division of Gaming Enforcement pursuant to this reorganization, and all other persons who thereafter may be hired or assigned to perform duties transferred to the Division of Gaming Enforcement pursuant to this reorganization, shall be subject to the restrictions and requirements imposed on Division employees pursuant to P.L.1977, c.110, as supplemented and amended, including but not limited to the provisions of P.L.1977, c.110, sec.56 (C.5:12-56) and P.L.1977, c.110, secs.58-60 (C.5:12-58 to -60), in addition to those restrictions and requirements applicable pursuant to any other law, regulation or as determined by the Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, except that transferred employees shall retain their rights pursuant to P.L.1969, c.203, sec.8 (C.52:14C-8).

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that transferring the State Athletic Control Board to and into the Division of Gaming Enforcement, and transferring its investigatory duties to that Division, will align similar functions within one agency, resulting in a reduction of expenditures and/or an increase in economy, thereby promoting the overall efficiency of the Executive Branch.

2. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated or otherwise available to the State Athletic Control Board, including funds from the State Athletic Control Board Account pursuant to P.L.1985, c.83, sec.19 (C.5:2A-19), are transferred to the State Athletic Control Board in the Division of Gaming Enforcement, or to the Division of Gaming Enforcement as necessary to perform the functions transferred to that Division under this Reorganization Plan, as determined by the Attorney General.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the licensing, regulatory or adjudicative authority of the State Athletic Control Board, the same shall mean and refer to the State Athletic Control Board in the Division of Gaming Enforcement. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the inspection, investigation and enforcement functions of the State Athletic Control Board, the same shall mean and refer to the Division of Gaming Enforcement, as supervised and directed by the Attorney General.

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C. Pursuant to present statutory authority, P.L.1989, c.331 (C.52:17B-139.4 to 139.5; C.34:8-43 et seq.), the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety is charged with licensing private agencies and agents who provide employment services, registering other entities that engage in consulting, placement, or other services pertaining to the obtaining of employment, and otherwise enforcing the laws of this State governing employment services. At the same time, the Office of Consumer Protection in the Division of Consumer Affairs has broad reach through its investigatory and enforcement functions with respect to a wide range of consumer protection matters.

Consolidating the functions of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services with those of the Office of Consumer Protection will result in a more efficient system for enforcing the laws governing employment and personnel services. The consolidation will provide for a greater coordination of functions in the Division of Consumer Affairs and will promote the efficiency and/or economy of the Executive Branch.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1.a. The Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, created by P.L.1989, c.331, sec.2 (C.52:17B-139.4), is abolished. All of the powers, functions and duties of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services in the Division of Consumer Affairs, set forth in P.L.1989, c.331 (C.52:17B-139.4 to 139.5; C.34:8-43 et seq.), are continued and transferred to the Office of Consumer Protection in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

b. The position of Chief of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services, created by P.L.1989, c.331, sec.2 (C.52:17B-139.4) is abolished and any term of office terminated. The powers vested in the Chief of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services are continued and transferred to the Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection in the Division of Consumer Affairs.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that transfer of the functions of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services to the Office of Consumer

Protection will promote the efficient performance of those functions and of the Division of Consumer Affairs in general.

2. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services in the Division of Consumer Affairs, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Office of Consumer Protection in the Division of Consumer Affairs on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise reference is made to the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services in the Division of Consumer Affairs, the same shall mean and refer to the Office of Consumer Protection in the Division of Consumer Affairs. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, or judicial or administrative proceeding reference is made to the Chief of the Bureau of Employment and Personnel Services in the Division of Consumer Affairs, the same shall mean and refer to the Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection in the Division of Consumer Affairs.

D. Pursuant to present statutory authority, P.L.1984, c.4, sec.1 (C.39:4-50.8), the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles is authorized to receive funds generated through surcharges imposed on defendants convicted of driving while intoxicated under R.S.39:4-50. The Director is statutorily required to deposit ninety-five percent of those funds into a "Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund" which is to be used to finance a Statewide drunk driving enforcement program, supervised by the Director, and to use the remaining five percent for administrative expenses. Eligible municipal, county, State and interstate law enforcement agencies receive grants from the Fund, in amounts proportionate to the amounts collected through enforcement of R.S.39:4-50, to be used to augment drunk driving enforcement efforts.

The Office of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety has general responsibility for the receipt and disbursement of federal funds earmarked for traffic safety programs, and for oversight of funded traffic safety programs. Transfer of the functions of the Division of Motor Vehicles with respect to the allocation and administration of the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund to the Office of Highway Traffic Safety will eliminate duplication of effort by the Department in administering various grant

programs and will align and assign similar functions within one agency, thereby promoting overall efficiency.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1. The powers, functions and duties of the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and Public Safety pursuant to P.L.1984, c.4, sec.1 (C.39:4-50.8), to administer the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund, supervise the Statewide drunk driving enforcement program established thereunder, and promulgate rules and regulations, are continued and transferred to the Attorney General, to be exercised through the Office of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety under the supervision of the Attorney General, except that the Division of Motor Vehicles shall remain the initial recipient of funds collected through assessment of surcharges on defendants convicted of violating R.S.39:4-50, and shall be credited with twenty (20%) percent of the administrative assessment for these purposes.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that transfer of responsibility to administer the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund from the Division of Motor Vehicles to the Office of Highway Traffic Safety will promote the efficiency of the Executive Branch by more closely aligning similar functions within agencies, thereby increasing efficiency and/or economy without reduction in services to the public.

2. Any unobligated balances of the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund and any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles with respect to functions pursuant to P.L.1984, c.4, sec.1 (C.39:4-50.8) transferred by this Reorganization Plan, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Office of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles with respect to the administrative responsibilities under P.L.1984, c.4, sec.1 (C.39:4-50.8) transferred by this Reorganiza-



tion Plan, the same shall mean and refer the Office of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

E. Over the years, the Legislature has created numerous committees to advise the Department of Law and Public Safety in fulfilling its statutory missions. These committees have become luxuries we can no longer afford at a time when State Government must do more with fewer resources. The divisions and other agencies within the Department of Law and Public Safety will be able to continue to perform their duties without the input of these formal advisory bodies. Under the Administrative Procedure Act, P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), agencies may conduct public hearings on proposed rule changes, and any person who has advice for the agency may provide it. Moreover, pursuant to that Act, any person may petition an agency to promulgate, amend, or repeal a rule.

A primary purpose of this Reorganization Plan is to coordinate the functioning of the Department of Law and Public Safety in order to eliminate duplication and overlap, reduce expenditures, and promote efficiency and economy. Abolition of the advisory committees provided for below will promote the overall efficiency of the Executive Branch without substantive reduction in services to the public.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganizations:

1.a. The Crime Prevention Advisory Committee in the Police Training Commission in the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety, created pursuant to P.L.1985, c.1, sec.2 (C.52:17B-77.1), together with its powers, functions and duties, is abolished and the terms of office of its members terminated.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee will promote the overall efficiency of the Division of Criminal Justice and the Police Training Commission without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

b. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available for the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Police Training Commission in the Division of Criminal Justice on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

c. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise,

reference is made to the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, the same shall mean and refer to the Police Training Commission in the Division of Criminal Justice.

2.a. The Bulk Commodities Advisory Board in the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and Public Safety, created pursuant to P.L.1977, c.259, sec.6 (C.39:5E-6), together with its powers, functions and duties, is abolished and the terms of office of its members terminated.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the Bulk Commodities Advisory Board will promote the overall efficiency of the Division of Motor Vehicles without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

b. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available for the Bulk Commodities Advisory Board, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Division of Motor Vehicles on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

c. Whenever in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Bulk Commodities Advisory Board, the same shall mean and refer to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

3.a. The Security Advisory Committee established pursuant to P.L.1967, c.93, sec.27 (C.49:3-74), together with its powers, functions and duties, is abolished and the terms of office of its members are terminated.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the Security Advisory Committee will promote the overall efficiency of the Bureau of Securities in the Division of Consumer Affairs, without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

b. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Security Advisory Committee, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Bureau of Securities in the Division of Consumer Affairs on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

c. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Security Advisory Committee, the same shall mean and refer to the Bureau of Securities in the Division of Consumer Affairs.

4. a. The Bio-Analytical Laboratory Advisory Committee under the State Board of Medical Examiners in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, created pursuant to P.L.1989, c.153, sec.17 (C.45:9-1), together with its functions, powers and duties, is abolished and the terms of office of its members terminated.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in Section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the Bio-Analytical Laboratory Advisory Committee will promote the overall efficiency of the State Board of Medical Examiners, without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

b. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Bio-Analytical Laboratory Advisory Committee, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the State Board of Medical Examiners in the Division of Consumer Affairs on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

c. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Bio-Analytical Laboratory Advisory Committee, the same shall mean and refer to the State Board of Medical Examiners.

F. The Commission on Missing Persons, created by P.L.1983, c.467, sec.4 (C.52:17B-9.9), is responsible for reviewing data and statistics and preparation of a State action plan relating to the problem of missing persons and unidentified bodies, updating the plan annually, and recommending legislation that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the Act.

That same statute created a Missing Persons Unit within the Department of Law and Public Safety in the Division of State Police. That unit and the persons assigned thereto have a commitment to carry out the provisions of the Act and perform the day-to-day operational mandates of this legislation. Consequently, this unit addresses the operational objectives of the Commission on Missing Persons. In addition, the Attorney General submits an annual report to the Legislature which, among other matters, is to contain suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of planning and coordinating functions to insure the adequate and uniform enforcement of the criminal laws of the State. The Attorney General, through the Division of Criminal Justice, is also authorized and empowered to make studies and surveys of the organization, procedures and methods of operation and administration of all law enforcement agencies within

the State with a view toward preventing crime, improving the administration of criminal justice and securing the enforcement of the criminal law, Thus, the Attorney General possesses the authority to conduct studies and recommend legislation concerning missing persons when appropriate.

A primary purpose of this Reorganization Plan is to coordinate the functioning of the Department of Law and Public Safety in order to eliminate duplication and overlap and reduce expenditures, which will promote efficiency and economy. The abolition of the Commission on Missing Persons will not impair or hinder the primary objectives articulated by the Legislature, but will provide for greater economy and efficiency in the provision of those services.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1. The Commission on Missing Persons, created by P.L.1983, c.467, sec.4 (C.52:17B-9.9), together with its powers, functions and duties, is abolished and the terms of office of its members terminated.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the Commission on Missing Persons will promote the overall efficiency of the Department of Law and Public Safety, without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

2. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Commission on Missing Persons, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Division of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document, or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Commission on Missing Persons, the same shall mean and refer to the Division of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

G. Pursuant to P.L.1968, c.114 (C.45:12A-1 et seq.), the Orthopedic Commission in the State Board of Medical Examiners is constituted to establish standards governing the practice of orthoptics and to register orthoptists. The State Board of Medical Examiners, which oversees the Commission, has more than sufficient expertise to regulate the practice of orthoptics. Moreover,

interested individuals or groups are able to advise the Board or petition it to promulgate, amend, or repeal a rule, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

A primary purpose of this Reorganization Plan is to coordinate the functioning of the Department of Law and Public Safety in order to eliminate duplication and overlap and reduce expenditures, which will promote efficiency and economy. Elimination of the Orthoptic Commission will result in a more efficient regulatory system without reduction of service to the public.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1. The Orthoptic Commission within the State Board of Medical Examiners in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, created pursuant to P.L.1968, c.114, sec.9 (C.45:12A-9), is abolished and the terms of its members are terminated. all functions, powers, and duties of the Orthoptic Commission are continued and transferred to the State Board of Medical Examiners in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the Orthoptic Commission will promote the overall efficiency of the State Board of Medical Examiners, without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

2. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available for the Orthoptic Commission, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the State Board of Medical Examiners on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Orthoptic Commission, the same shall mean and refer to the State Board of Medical Examiners in the Division of Consumer Affairs.

H. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency has, pursuant to P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-147(a)), the responsibility to "serve as the State Planning Agency pursuant to the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, and other

related Federal or State Acts.” In recent years, the availability of federal funds for law enforcement planning purposes has decreased significantly. Over the years, there has been a coincidental reduction in the functions and responsibilities of this planning agency. At the same time, a significant portion of the staff of the Division of Criminal Justice is dedicated to the planning and coordination of the State’s law enforcement functions, as well as to public education and deterrence of criminal activity.

A primary purposes of this Reorganization Plan is to coordinate the functioning of the Department of Law and Public Safety in order to eliminate duplication and overlap and reduce expenditures, which will promote efficiency and economy. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency is no longer necessary and its elimination will reduce duplication and overlap, thereby promoting efficiency and economy.

Therefore, I hereby order the following reorganization:

1. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, created by executive order and continued by P.L.1978, c.176, sec.2 (C.52:17B-143), is abolished. All the functions, powers and duties of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency are continued and transferred to the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

I find that this reorganization is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of P.L.1969, c.203 (C.52:14C-2). Specifically, I find that elimination of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency will promote the overall efficiency of the Executive Branch without resulting in a reduction of services to the public.

2. Any unexpended funds appropriated or otherwise available for the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, as determined by the Attorney General, are transferred to the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

3. Whenever, in any law, rule, regulation, order, contract, document or judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, the same shall mean and refer to the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Reorganization Plan are superseded to the extent of such inconsistencies.

2. Unless otherwise specified in this Reorganization Plan, all transfers directed by this Reorganization Plan shall be effected pursuant to the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.).

3. If any provisions of this Reorganization Plan or the application thereof to any person, or circumstances, or the exercise of any power or authority hereunder is held invalid or contrary to law, such holding shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Plan, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, or affect other exercises of power or authority under said provisions not contrary to law. To this end, the provisions of this Reorganization Plan are declared to be severable.

4. This Reorganization Plan is intended to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare, and shall be liberally construed to obtain the objectives and effect the purposes thereof.

A copy of this Reorganization Plan was filed on November 30, 1992, with the Secretary of State and the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the New Jersey Register. This Plan shall become effective in 60 days on January 29, 1993, unless disapproved by each House of the Legislature by the passage of a concurrent resolution stating in substance that the Legislature does not favor this Reorganization Plan, or at a date later than January 29, 1993, should the Governor establish such a later date for the effective date of the Plan of Reorganization, or any part hereof, by Executive Order.

TAKE NOTICE that this Reorganization Plan, if not disapproved, has the force and effect of law and will be printed and published in the annual edition of the pamphlet laws and in the New Jersey Register under the heading of "Reorganization Plans."

Filed November 30, 1992.

Effective January 29, 1993.

