STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 1326

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by Tropical Storm Karen, which may include damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, heavy rainfall, flooding, and possibly tornadoes over wide areas of the State, and which may require sheltering of evacuees from other states; and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities will require support from the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 119 and 217 of the Mississippi Constitution and Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305 of the Mississippi Code, do hereby direct Major General Augustus Collins, Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard, to order out such officers and enlisted personnel of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite, and for such duration as he deems appropriate, to assist state and local civil authorities. Major General Collins will be in direct Command of the troops ordered to active duty and may use such equipment as may be necessary in his opinion to accomplish the support mission of the National Guard troops. The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this Order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges, and immunities of the State of Mississippi, including those governing the National Guard. Major General Collins is authorized to request and accept such federal funding as may be available for the Mississippi National Guard under Title 32 of the United States Code and otherwise.

FURTHER, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty shall be paid as provided in Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315, and 33-9-15 of the Mississippi Code, unless said pay and expenses are borne by the United States of America pursuant to Title 32 of the United States Code or otherwise. All costs will be reimbursed as authorized by the Disaster Assistance Act of 1993, Section 33-15-307(4)(g) of the Mississippi Code, and/or other applicable state or federal law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, on the 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

Phil Bryant

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GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

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