I, JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, in Northwestern Minnesota, a 74-year old man, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease has been missing since Sunday, August 27, from the Elbow Lake Village area; and

WHEREAS, the terrain is heavily wooded and contains several lakes and various bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, the Mahnomen County sheriff requests assistance in an intensive search and rescue effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:
1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about August 31, 2000, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required, as for such period of time as necessary to conduct a missing person search in Mahnomen County.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1998, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this thirty-first day of August, 2000.

JESSE VENTURA
Governor

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State