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TO: ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY

ART FAULKNER, DIRECTOR OF THE ALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DATE: APRIL 28, 2014

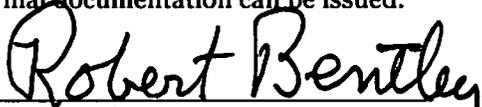
RE: STATE OF EMERGENCY

Due to the forecasted severe weather potential throughout the State of Alabama and pursuant to Ala. Code Section 31-9-9, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Alabama effective as of 7:00 pm CST on April 28, 2014, and direct the activation of the Alabama Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and all appropriate annexes. In addition, I direct the appropriate state agencies exercise their statutory authority to assist the communities and entities affected. I also direct the Alabama Emergency Management Agency to make the appropriate assessments of damages and seek the necessary state and federal assistance for the affected areas.

FURTHER, in accordance with the Code of Alabama (1975), Sections 8-31-1 through 8 31-6, I hereby place all persons on notice that it is unlawful for any person within the State of Alabama to impose unconscionable prices for the sale or rental of any commodity or rental facility during the period of a declared State of Emergency."

Pursuant to Ala. Code Section 31-9-4(d), I, Art Faulkner, the director Alabama Emergency Management Agency, subject to the direction and control of the Governor, am the executive head of the Emergency Management Agency and am responsible to the Governor for carrying out the program for emergency management of this state. I, Art Faulkner hereby certify that I have personally spoken with Governor Robert Bentley and he has issued a State of Emergency Proclamation effective at 7:00 pm CST on April 28, 2014, due to the forecasted severe weather potential and directed me to make this Proclamation public until a more formal Proclamation could be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be attested by the Director of the Alabama Emergency Management in the City of Clanton on this 28th day of April 2014 until more formal documentation can be issued.


Robert Bentley
Governor

ATTEST:


Art Faulkner
Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency