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EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 88-24

CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety is required to create and coordinate services for use by local law enforcement agencies in protecting the public safety pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1711(A); and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety shall formulate plans with a view to establishing modern services for prevention of crime, apprehension of violators, and the promotion of public safety, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1711(B); and

WHEREAS, the United States ratified the multilateral Hague Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction to ensure that abducted children are promptly returned to their country of habitual residence; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State of the United States has requested that a specific state agency be designated to serve as a point of contact; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety serves as the State Clearinghouse for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rose Mofford, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. Section 41-1750(G), do hereby designate the Arizona Department of Public Safety to act as the State Clearinghouse for missing, abducted, and exploited children, and I further designate the Arizona Department of Public Safety as the point of contact in connection with the United States ratification of the multilateral Hague Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction. These services will include the coordination, coalition, and referral to appropriate jurisdictional agencies.

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

Rose Mofford
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this eighth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twelfth.

ATTEST:

Jim Shumway
Secretary of State

