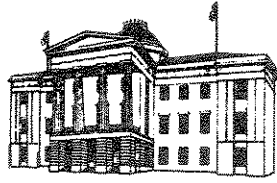


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116 TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1, AND DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES AS COVERED “PUBLIC SERVANTS” UNDER THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 1 was signed on January 12, 2001, providing for a comprehensive procedure to ensure and maintain the highest level of integrity in the Office of the Governor, and all other state executive departments which choose to be included; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2006 North Carolina General Assembly enacted, and the Governor signed into law on August 4, 2006, the State Government Ethics Act (hereinafter “Act”), Session Law 2006-201, which took full effect on January 1, 2007. The Act, although patterned on Executive Order No. 1, is more comprehensive in scope and applies to all three branches of state government; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Act, although comprehensive, has failed to include a small group of officials who were previously covered under Executive Order No. 1; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Act, [NCGS §138A-3 (30) g] authorizes the Governor to designate other state employees or appointees as “public servants” under the Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1, dated January 12, 2001, is terminated, along with all subsequent amendments to Executive Order No. 1. Furthermore, pursuant to NCGS §138A-3 (30) g, I designate the following state employees or appointees as covered “public servants” under the State Government Ethics Act:

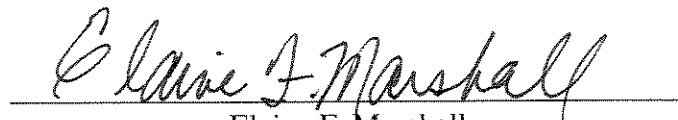
- Thomas H. Wright, State Personnel Director
- Robert L. Powell, State Controller
- George Bakolia, Chief Information Officer (ITS)
- Lawrence J. Wheeler, Director, State Museum of Art
- Vacant, Executive Director, Agency for Public Telecommunication
- George E. Tatum, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
- Joseph A. Smith, Commissioner of Banks
- David B. Hanson, Deputy Commissioner, Banking Commission
- Mark E. Pearce, Deputy Commissioner, Banking Commission
- R. Kucab, Executive Director, NC Housing Finance Agency

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.



  
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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State