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STATE of NEBRASKA EXECUTIVE OFFICE LINCOLN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-2

WHEREAS, Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities are a vital function of State and Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Title 32, United States Code, as amended, and the Nebraska National Guard Counter Drug Support Plan provide guidance for the execution of the FY97 Counter Drug Plan and provide funding from the U.S. Department of Defense for all State-approved counter drug plans that comply with State law; and

WHEREAS, Title 32, United States Code, Section 502(f) authorizes additional duty for members of the Nebraska National Guard involved with Counter Drug Activities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska has committed to assuring a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, as Commander in Chief of the military, may call out the military to execute the laws in the State; and

WHEREAS, I find that the Nebraska National Guard would be of assistance in executing the laws in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, having reviewed the FY97 Nebraska Counter Drug Support Plan as the Commander in Chief of the Nebraska National Guard, hereby order and direct:

That Major General Stanley M. Heng, the Adjutant General, Nebraska National Guard, shall implement the Nebraska Counter Drug Support Plan to aid in executing the laws of the State, granting unto him all powers necessary to effect said relief.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 1996.

E. Benjamin Nelson E. Benjamin Nelson Governor

ATTEST:

Scott Moore Secretary of State

