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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

Frank Keating
Governor

State of Oklahoma
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-20

I, Frank Keating, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the power vested in me by the "Prison Population Management Act of 1993" do hereby declare that there exists a prison population state of emergency and order the Director of the Department of Corrections to comply with the "Prison Population Management Act of 1993" for the following reasons:

1. As of this date, the Forty-fifth Legislature has failed to appropriate adequate funding for the Department of Corrections to relieve the critical overcrowding in the state's prisons, as has the Legislature for the past fifteen years.

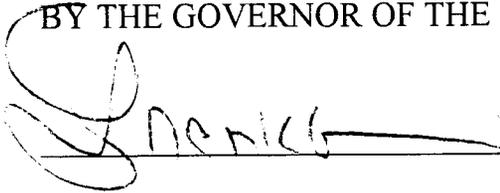
2. The "Prison Population Management Act of 1994" provides that the Governor shall declare a population state of emergency within fifteen days after receiving notification from the Director of the Department of Corrections that the population of the prison system exceeds ninety-seven and one-half percent of the authorized capacity, unless a written objection is received from the Attorney General as provided in said Act.

3. On March 19, 1996, the Director of the Department of Corrections delivered written notification to the Governor and to the Attorney General the population of the prison system exceeds ninety-seven and one-half percent of the authorized capacity.

It is further ordered that the Director of the Department of Corrections provided the Office of the Governor and Attorney General a written list of the names and offenses committed of the inmate eligible for assignment to the Specialized Supervision Program within three days of this date and a written list of inmates assigned to the Specialized Supervision Program weekly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 21st day of June, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

