Honorable William N. Christian  
Secretary of State  
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Dear Sir:

Please file for record the following Executive Order:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, it is hereby ordered that the office of Civil Defense be placed under the merit system of personnel administration prescribed by the Merit System of Personnel Administration Act. (74 O. S. Supp. 1959 Sections 801-819 inclusive), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the State Personnel Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official name and signature on this 3rd day of December, 1959.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

[Signature]

J. Howard Edmondson

ATTEST:

[Signature]

William N. Christian  
Secretary of State