



SCOTT McCALLUM

Governor
State of Wisconsin

November 1, 2001

Dear State Agency Head:

I enacted Executive Order No. 29 proclaiming that a State of Emergency exists throughout the State of Wisconsin as a result of the terrorist attacks that occurred in Washington, DC and New York, New York. This Executive Order was signed on September 27, 2001.

Wisconsin Statutes 230.35(3)(e) allows authorized appointed agency heads to allow state employees to take a paid leave of absence to volunteer for the Red Cross with these disasters if they met the criteria laid out. I am hereby authorizing each agency head to make this determination if a permanent State of Wisconsin employee is requested by the Red Cross to assist in the disaster efforts as a result of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

I am also requesting that a list of all requests and approvals be given to Secretary Peter Fox, Department of Employment Relations and my office, to James Wawrzyn's attention. If you have any questions, please call James at 266-7977 or my Chief Legal Counsel, Chad Taylor at 266-7445.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott McCallum".

Scott McCallum
Governor

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