

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

a representative from the agricultural lending industry and four public members. The State Secretary of Agriculture and the State Treasurer shall also serve ex officio.

3. Upon completion of its study and investigation, the Task Force shall, within six months of the effective date of this Order, render to the Governor a report of its findings and recommendations.

4. The State Department of Agriculture is directed to cooperate with the Task Force to the extent not inconsistent with the law, and to furnish such information, data, staff, office space and supplies as necessary for the Task Force to carry out this Order. The Task Force is also authorized to consult with any other department, office, division or agency of the State for data and any other information deemed necessary to satisfy this Order. Each such department, office, agency or division is authorized, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the Task Force, as necessary for the fulfillment of this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 27, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 96

WHEREAS, The Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety has concluded an investigation into the activities of a New Jersey attorney, resulting in the attorney being charged by accusation and is presently completing his participation in the Pre-Trial Intervention Program;

WHEREAS, During the course of the investigation, the Division of Criminal Justice was assisted by the New Jersey State Police, and in addition to documents generated by various other agencies, their file now contains investigative reports and documents prepared by the New Jersey State Police;

WHEREAS, The Division of Criminal Justice has received a request from the Office of Attorney Ethics to obtain the investigative materials in order to facilitate an ethical inquiry;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 48 signed by Governor Richard J. Hughes on December 18, 1968 prohibits the disclosure of infor-

mation contained in State Police investigative files unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Criminal Justice has attempted to obtain a court order allowing the release of the information; however, the court held it is without jurisdiction to enter such an order because there is no action pending to which the Office of Attorney Ethics is a party;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

The Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety is hereby ordered to release any and all information in their possession obtained as a result of their investigation contained in file DCJ # 82-273 to the Office of Attorney Ethics solely for the purpose of assisting the Office of Attorney Ethics to conduct an ethical inquiry into the attorney's conduct.

Issued April 4, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 97

WHEREAS, Northern New Jersey has suffered from unusually dry weather conditions in late 1984 and 1985; and

WHEREAS, During the past eight-month period rainfall has been the lowest on record; and

WHEREAS, The reservoir systems servicing portions of the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic and Union have been seriously depleted and in particular the reservoir systems of the Newark Water Department, the Hackensack Water Company and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, including the Passaic Valley Water Commission, have been especially depleted; and