

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 111

WHEREAS, The Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety has concluded an investigation into complaints of suspected cheating on a civil service promotional examination administered in a New Jersey municipality; and

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, the Division's file now contains investigative reports and documents prepared by the New Jersey State Police; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Criminal Justice has received a request from the Department of Civil Service to obtain these reports and documents in order to pursue this matter at an investigative hearing before the Office of Administrative Law; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 48, signed by Governor Richard J. Hughes on December 18, 1968, prohibits the disclosure of information contained in State Police investigative files unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Governor;

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 ORDER and DIRECT that the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety release any and all information obtained as a result of their investigation which is contained in file DCJ #85-499-I to the Department of Civil Service solely for the purpose of assisting the Department of Civil Service to investigate the subject matter of this case file at the administrative level. The information contained in said file may be used by the Department of Civil Service in any civil or disciplinary action or at any investigative or other hearing before the Office of Administrative Law or before any court of competent jurisdiction.

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