assigned to it by the Federal Legal Services Corporation or the State for assuring the delivery of quality legal services to persons unable to afford legal services.

4. The State Advisory Council shall meet within 30 days after the appointment by the Governor of members to the State Advisory Council, and at said meeting, the State Advisory Council shall establish such fair and reasonable procedures as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of the Federal Act and applicable rules, regulations, and guidelines promulgated pursuant to the Federal Act.

5. The State Advisory Council is hereby authorized to obtain the services of such professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its functions pursuant to the Federal Act with said services obtained with funds or grants received pursuant to the Federal Act and from available State resources.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 33

WHEREAS, Section 2576 of Title 10 of the United States Code provides for sale by the U.S. Secretary of Defense to State and local law enforcement and firefighting agencies of certain surplus military equipment, including weapons, ammunition, gas masks and protective body armor; and
WHEREAS, Said section further provides for designation by the Governors of the several states of a state official to certify that requests for such purchases by such agencies within their state are necessary and suitable; and

WHEREAS, The Division of State Police is the agency within the State of New Jersey most familiar with the capabilities of the State and local law enforcement and firefighting agencies and the best qualified to determine their needs and the reasonableness of their requests for such surplus military equipment;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Superintendent of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety shall have the responsibility of reviewing applications for the purchase of surplus military equipment from the U.S. Secretary of Defense, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 90–500, Section 2576 of Title 10, United States Code.

2. The Superintendent shall examine such applications to determine whether they comply with the form and procedure prescribed by the Secretary of Defense and shall certify to said secretary those applications which the superintendent determines so comply and are necessary and suitable for the operation of the agency making the request therefor.

3. The superintendent shall establish such rules and regulations as he deems appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Executive Order.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.