

**STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER: 04-2**

**FOR: CREATION OF THE STATE CHILD PROTECTION TASK FORCE**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, every Hoosier child should be given the chance to grow up safe and healthy, and

**WHEREAS**, it is our solemn responsibility to keep our children safe;

**WHEREAS**, more than 60,000 reports of potential child abuse or neglect are received by the Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Family and Children annually; and

**WHEREAS**, about 23,000 children each year are determined to be seriously endangered; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana employs a dedicated corps of family case managers; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana's child protection workforce would benefit from consultation with highly trained individuals with specific expertise for advice and counsel on the most difficult circumstances of seriously endangered children; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to have representatives from other sectors of our society on a state child protection task force.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Kernan**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The State Child Protection Task Force is established.
2. The Task Force shall be composed of no more than 12 persons knowledgeable in the care and custody of children and in juvenile law.
3. The Task Force shall be called upon to investigate and consult on the circumstances of individual seriously endangered children to assist Family and Social Services Administration staff with recommendations on an appropriate placement, while preserving the confidentiality requirements of state and federal law.
4. The task force shall consist of the following members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the governor:
  - (a.) One (1) pediatrician;
  - (b.) One (1) family court judge recommended by the chief justice of the Indiana Supreme Court;
  - (c.) One (1) juvenile court judge;
  - (d.) One (1) attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana who is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association's Committee on Civil Rights for children;
  - (e.) One (1) representative of a law enforcement agency;
  - (f.) One (1) guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate;
  - (g.) One (1) prosecuting attorney or a deputy prosecuting attorney;
  - (h.) One (1) private agency children's services caseworker;
  - (i.) One (1) public agency children's services caseworker;
  - (j.) One (1) psychologist who works with abused and neglected children;
  - (k.) One (1) medical social worker; and
  - (l.) The director of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of the Family and Children or the director's designee.
5. The chairman and vice-chairman shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor.
6. The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children shall staff the task force and provide administrative support.
7. Members of the task force are not entitled to a minimum salary per diem or reimbursement of expenses for service on the task force.
8. A majority of the members appointed to the task force shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative votes of a majority of the

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members appointed to the commission are required for the task force to make recommendations on any measure.

The task force may delegate to any one or more of its members or agents such powers and duties as it may deem proper.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I **Joseph E. Kernan**, have herewith set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 11th day of February, 2004.

Joseph E. Kernan  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER: 04-3**

**FOR: PARDON**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS**, MICHAEL JOHNSON was convicted in Marion County Superior Court, Criminal Division #3 on December 10, 1982, for the offense of Robbery. He received a sentence of 5 years, with 2 years suspended to probation; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner has been employed for 20 years, considered to be a hard working loyal employee. He is presently a member of the New Day Pentecostal Church, Inc., where he is a deacon; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner has numerous letters of support from family, friends and co-workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioner requests a pardon stating, "I have changed my life completely. It has been 20 years since I committed this crime. I was young. I haven't been in anymore trouble since then. I have been employed at MicroMetl for 20 years also. I would like to be able to foster children"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **Joseph E. Kernan**, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to MICHAEL JOHNSON, SR.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 17th day of February, 2004.

Joseph E. Kernan  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER:** 04-4

**FOR:** ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDIANA MILITARY BASE TASK FORCE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS**, Indiana has a long history of providing bases for all branches of America's armed services; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana's active, reserve, and national guard bases currently include Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center; Camp Atterbury Maneuver Training Center, Terre Haute Air National Guard Wing, Fort Wayne Air National Guard Wing, Grissom Air Reserve Base, and Defense Finance and Accounting Service Indianapolis; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana wishes to take every possible action to maximize the military value, usage and efficiency at these bases; and

**WHEREAS**, various state government entities and agencies can take key roles in assisting with efficiency and viability of these bases through work on infrastructure, workforce, finance, research, and other related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, forthcoming action by the Base Realignment and Closing Commission brings focus to these efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Joseph E. Kernan**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Indiana Military Base Task Force is hereby established under the leadership of the Lieutenant Governor.
2. The Task Force shall take all feasible actions to ensure a coordinated effort by agencies of Indiana state government, as well as relevant local governments, to ensure the viability of Indiana's military bases.
3. Issues to be addressed by the Task Force shall include infrastructure improvements, workforce development, coordination of research with relevant universities and private sector companies, development of dedicated special funding and services, and any other efforts that can ensure that Indiana's military bases remain busy and efficient.
4. The following shall be members of the Task Force:
  - a) the Lieutenant Governor;
  - b) the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation;
  - c) the Executive Director of the Department of Commerce;
  - d) the Adjutant General;
  - e) the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development;
  - f) the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management;
  - g) the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources;
  - h) the Executive Director of the Counterterrorism and Security Council;
  - i) the Executive Director of the 21st Century Research & Technology Fund.
5. The Task Force shall work closely with the Southern Indiana Business Alliance, relevant local officials, community leaders, and members of the General Assembly.
6. All state agencies and employees shall assist in the Task Force's efforts as necessary.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, **Joseph E. Kernan**, have herewith set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Joseph E. Kernan  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State