EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order No. 113.79: Continuing the Suspension of Certain Provisions of Law.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, I issued Executive Order No. 113 declaring a disaster emergency in the State of New York;

WHEREAS, Executive Law §29-a authorizes the suspension, alteration and modification of statutes, local laws, ordinances, orders, rules or regulations, or parts thereof, if compliance with such provisions would prevent, hinder or delay action necessary to cope with a disaster emergency;

WHEREAS, beginning on September 11, 2001 and continuing, I issued a series of Executive Orders to help victims and their families, expedite rescue and recovery efforts and assist state agencies and local governments in responding to the disaster caused by the attack on World Trade Center;

WHEREAS, Executive Law §29-a provides that no suspension shall be made for a period in excess of thirty days, provided, -however, that upon reconsideration of all the relevant facts and circumstances, the suspension may be extended for additional periods not to exceed thirty days each;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE E. PATAKI, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York, do hereby order that the suspension, alteration or modification of provisions of law ordered by Executive Orders Nos. 113.5, 113.30, 113.31, 113.36-A, as modified by Executive Order Nos. 113.51, and 113.45 shall continue through May 30, 2004.

FURTHER, I do hereby order that the suspension, alteration or modification of Sections 2401 and 2402 of the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, as ordered by the fourth paragraph of Executive Order No. 113.24, dated September 24, 2001, shall continue through May 30, 2004.

(L.S.) GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany, this thirtieth day of April in the year two thousand four.

BY THE GOVERNOR
/S/ George E. Pataki
/s/ John C. Cahill
Secretary to the Governor