

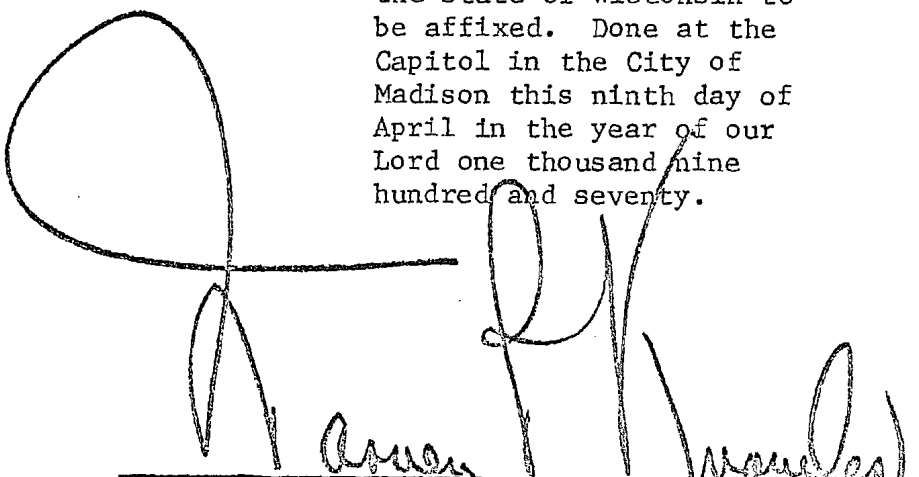
EXECUTIVE ORDER - 15

Whereas, Fred J. Johnson, Sheriff of Douglas County, has been charged with violation of Section 946.12 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes and a criminal warrant has been issued by Lee C. Youngman, acting magistrate for Douglas County; and

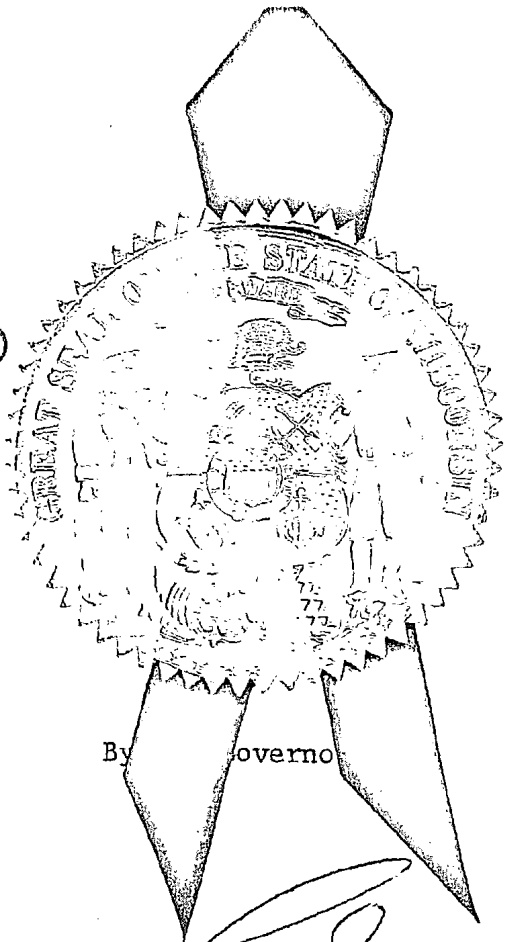
Whereas, Section 17.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that the Governor shall suspend from office a sheriff against whom proceedings are pending before a court involving a criminal charge;

Therefore, I, Warren P. Knowles, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby suspend Sheriff Fred J. Johnson from the office of Sheriff of Douglas County, Wisconsin, until such charges have been finally determined.

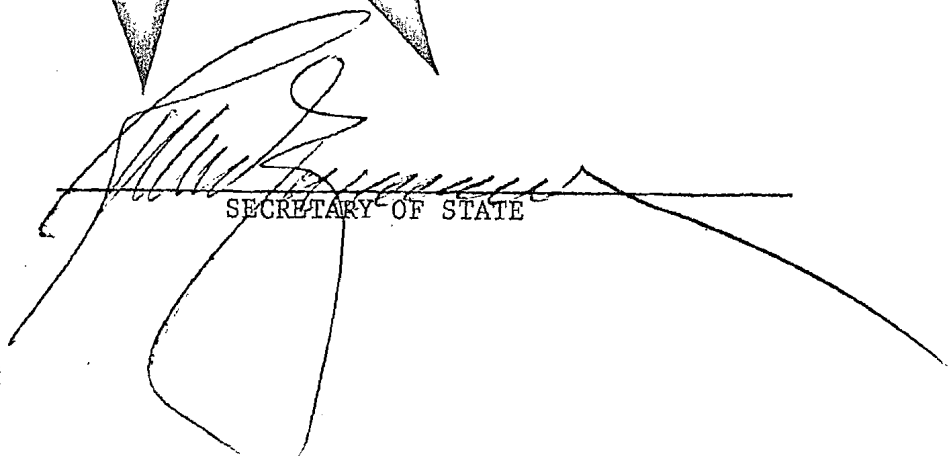
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.



WARREN P. KNOWLES
GOVERNOR



By _____
Governor



SECRETARY OF STATE