



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 244

Relating to Wisconsin Manual for Courts-Martial

WHEREAS, the Legislature has adopted the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice (WCMJ) as Chapter 322 of the Wisconsin Statutes and which I have signed into law; and

WHEREAS, the WCMJ applies to members of the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard as defined in Section 322.001(23), Wisconsin Statutes; and

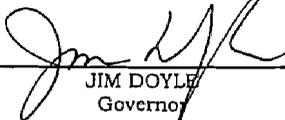
WHEREAS, Section 322.036, Wisconsin Statutes, authorizes the Governor to prescribe rules for the conduct of courts-martial under the WCMJ that are generally recognized in military criminal cases in the courts of the Armed Forces of the United States;

NOW, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and by Section 322.036, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. The Manual for Courts-Martial be designated as "Wisconsin Manual for Courts-Martial";
2. The Manual for Courts-Martial shall take effect upon execution of this Executive Order;
3. Nothing contained in the Manual for Courts-Martial shall be construed to invalidate any courts-martial convened prior to the passage of the WCMJ or the Manual for Courts-Martial; and
4. The Adjutant General may review the Manual for Courts-Martial periodically and amend as necessary.

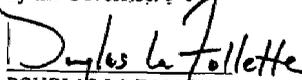


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fourth day of April, in the year two thousand eight.



JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State