

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS

JUNE 16, 1989

EXECUTIVE ORDER
WPC-89-9

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Corrections has notified the Texas Attorney General in writing that the inmate population of the Texas Department of Corrections has reached 95% of capacity, as defined by statute and as imposed by the agreed order in Ruiz v. McCotter; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has certified, in writing, that the inmate population has reached 95% of the capacity, as defined above, of the Texas Department of Corrections; and

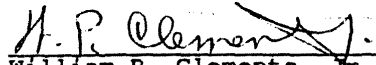
WHEREAS, the Board of Pardons and Paroles has recommended in writing, an award of 60 days of administrative good conduct time to alleviate the overcrowded condition of the Texas Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, by S.B. 215, 70th Legislature, Regular Session, amending the Texas Prison Management Act, Article 6184o, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Legislature has required that under these circumstances the Governor shall immediately certify that an emergency overcrowding situation exists and shall order the director of the Texas Department of Corrections to credit administrative good conduct time to all eligible inmates.

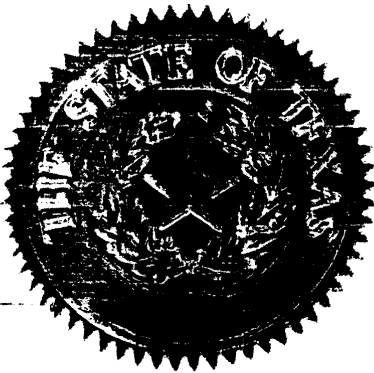
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby order the Director of the Texas Department of Corrections to credit to all eligible inmates, as defined by S.B. 215, 60 total days of administrative good conduct time.

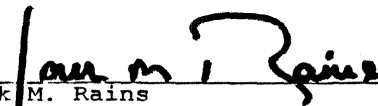
This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall apply to all inmates in the Texas Department of Corrections population as of the midnight population count on Tuesday, June 13, 1989 and shall be binding as authorized by law. This Executive Order may be modified or amended from time to time, as required to carry out the intent of the Legislature, until the emergency overcrowding condition no longer exists.

Given under my hand this
16th day of June, 1989.



William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor





Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State

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