

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

DR 11-26

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Governor of the State of Missouri has declared a state of emergency to exist due to the adverse effects of severe weather in that State, including severe storms and a tornado that devastated the City of Joplin, Missouri on May 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS The recovery efforts for the Joplin area will be ongoing for a substantial period of time due to the extensive damage, injuries, and fatalities caused by the storms; and those efforts will require the expeditious transportation of food, supplies, and other necessities from within and through the State of Arkansas to Missouri; and

WHEREAS: 49 C.F.R. Section 390.23 authorizes a state governor to declare a regional emergency during the duration of the emergency conditions, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the initial declaration of emergency, and to exempt any motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle to provide direct assistance in providing emergency relief during an emergency from Parts 390 through 399 of Chapter 49, Code of Federal Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me Title 49 CFR Part 390.23, do hereby suspend, for 30 days, Parts 390 through 399 of Title 49 for those interstate and intrastate carriers in Arkansas which are providing direct assistance to storm-relief efforts in the State of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the Year of our Lord 2011.



  
MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

  
MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE