

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 198

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3 (2010) created a Red Tape Review Group ("Review Group") to undertake a review of certain rules, regulations, and processes that impacted New Jersey's economy in order to assess their effects on New Jersey's economy and to determine whether their burdens on business and workers outweigh their intended benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Review Group recommended a series of executive policy changes and legislative proposals designed to achieve a better balance between appropriate regulation and nurturing free enterprise; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of my continued commitment to improving the regulatory environment in New Jersey, Executive Order No. 41 (2010) continued the efforts of the Review Group by establishing a bi-partisan Red Tape Review Commission ("Review Commission") to provide on-going dialogue between the Governor's Office and members of the business community and the public on rules, regulations, legislation, Executive Orders, and other administrative processes that could act as impediments to economic growth, job creation, and investment in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in performing its work, the Review Commission has solicited public input from regulated entities, business associations, businesses and non-profits, and private citizens that have informed the Administration's recognition that the elimination of unworkable, overly-proscriptive, costly, and ill-advised rules and regulations can improve New Jersey's regulatory process and promote job creation, job retention, economic growth, and investment in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Review Group and Review Commission have led to a myriad of regulatory and legislative

changes that have improved New Jersey's business and regulatory environment; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 41 was extended pursuant to Executive Order No. 155 (2014) until December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, in view of the Review Commission's positive contributions to New Jersey's regulatory environment, it is therefore appropriate for the Review Commission to continue its work for an additional period so it may further contribute to improving administrative processes and facilitating economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 155 is hereby superseded and Paragraph 11 of Executive Order No. 41 is amended to provide that the Review Commission shall continue in existence until December 31, 2017.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
18th day of December,
Two Thousand and Fifteen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fortieth.

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Thomas P. Scrivo

Chief Counsel to the Governor