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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:46 AM  
**To:** Mishaan, Jessica  
**Subject:** Re: Ex. Order No. 9

Thank you. Paul is the greatest!

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 12, 2014, at 11:00 AM, "Mishaan, Jessica" <[Jessica.Mishaan@state.vt.us](mailto:Jessica.Mishaan@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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**From:** Donovan, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:56 AM  
**To:** Mishaan, Jessica  
**Subject:** Ex. Order No. 9

Hi, Jessica. I've struck out. I can find no evidence of the E.O. #9 from Gov. Snelling on Sept. 15, 1977 in the appendixes to Title 3 at any date, nor can I find any references to it in the "Transfer of Functions" table (Table 4, in the Statutes preceding the index in the old editions of the statutes, now in the separate "Tables" volume) between 1976 and 1985, nor in the index (which is the *last* place I'd expect to find it). There is the E.O. #9 we found, which appears starting in the appendix to Title 3 beginning in 1985 (having to do with the Burlington Airport), but that E.O. does not appear in the Table of Renumbered Executive Orders which appears in the Title 3 Appendix for 1991 at page 239. The extant E.O. #9 disappeared during this process as well, apparently. The effort in 1985 was to impose some needed order on the E.O.s; for instance, there were two E.O.#2s in 1984 (p. 285 and p. 293 in that year's Appendix). It is also absent from the Table of Renumbered Executive Orders on page 325 of the current Title 3 Appendix (I'm assuming it would've been numbered #9-77 or #9-85). In short, I can't find it in print anywhere; the one E.O. #9 we did find disappeared from the statutes without explanation and without a paper trail that I could find; and the treatment of E.O.s concerning printing and renumbering is not entirely transparent. While there is evidence of E.O.s being printed, rescinded, replaced or expired, Snelling's E.O. of 1977 appears to have been overlooked.

Please let me know if there's anything more I can do, or if you any other ideas...

Best,  
Paul

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