EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER FIFTY-SIX

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES, AND ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

RE: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Violence Against Women Act Implementation Committee was created by Executive Order in 1995; and

WHEREAS, under that Executive Order, the Implementation Committee is charged with a number of responsibilities related to the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act, including making recommendations for the distribution of funding available under that federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, two of the committee’s members have recently resigned.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS R. CARPER, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order that:

1. Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven is amended by striking the text of paragraph number 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

   "The Committee shall be comprised of the following four individuals, representing relevant State efforts to prevent violence against women: the Honorable Vincent J. Poppiti, Chairperson of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; the Honorable Patricia M. Blevins, Vice Chairperson of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; the Honorable M. Jane Brady, Attorney General of the State of Delaware and member of the Criminal Justice Council; and Raina H. Fishbane, Deputy Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor".

2. Copies of this amendment to Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven shall be distributed with copies of Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven.

Approved this 6th day of Dec., 1998

Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State