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PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER

COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL FORENSIC INVESTIGATION OF LITTLE SAINT JAMES

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

This order establishes a comprehensive Federal investigative and forensic operation concerning Little Saint James in the United States Virgin Islands, formerly owned by Jeffrey Epstein. The operation shall seek to identify, document, preserve, recover, and analyze evidence relevant to potential Federal offenses and to determine whether previously undiscovered physical evidence, underground structures, concealed spaces, or human remains are present on or associated with the property.

Sec. 2. Lead Agencies.

The Attorney General shall exercise overall legal supervision of the operation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation shall serve as the lead investigative agency and shall coordinate appropriate Department of Justice components, Federal forensic specialists, and cooperating territorial or other law-enforcement authorities.

Sec. 3. Comprehensive Documentation.

Before and throughout forensic processing, investigators shall create comprehensive photographic and video documentation of relevant structures, rooms, exterior areas, terrain, shoreline features, access points, and other locations within the authorized investigative scope. Investigators shall preserve original recordings, metadata, maps, notes, measurements, and other documentation as investigative records.

Sec. 4. Mapping and Structural Examination.

The FBI shall employ appropriate mapping, surveying, imaging, engineering, geophysical, or other forensic capabilities to document the property and investigate credible indications of concealed rooms, underground spaces, tunnels, shafts, buried structures, or other alterations. Any such features actually discovered shall be photographed, mapped, documented, and processed according to applicable forensic standards.

Sec. 5. Forensic Search and Evidence Recovery.

The FBI shall deploy appropriate crime-scene personnel and may utilize forensic archaeologists, forensic anthropologists, evidence-recovery teams, cadaver-detection resources, subsurface-search technology, digital-forensics personnel, and other specialized capabilities where investigative evidence supports their use. Investigators shall identify, collect, catalogue, preserve, and analyze potentially relevant evidence according to established chain-of-custody requirements.

Sec. 6. Search for Human Remains.

Credible evidence or forensic indicators concerning possible human remains or clandestine burials shall be evaluated by qualified personnel. Locations supported by witness information, canine alerts, geophysical anomalies, documentary evidence, physical observations, or other reliable forensic indicators may be subjected to systematic forensic excavation and recovery. Any suspected human remains shall be protected and examined by qualified forensic specialists.

Sec. 7. Digital and Documentary Evidence.

Investigators shall identify and preserve relevant records, electronic devices, storage media, communications, surveillance systems, photographs, videos, property records, construction records, maps, and other documentary or digital material lawfully obtained during the investigation.

Sec. 8. United States Coast Guard Security Mission.

The Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, shall provide maritime security and operational support appropriate to the investigation. Consistent with applicable law and Coast Guard authority, the Coast Guard may establish or enforce appropriate safety or security measures in surrounding navigable waters; monitor maritime approaches; support controlled investigative access; provide transportation, communications, emergency-response, and logistical assistance; and provide appropriate security support for Federal investigative personnel and evidence.

Sec. 9. Coast Guard Assistance to the FBI.

At the request of the FBI and within applicable statutory authority, Coast Guard personnel may assist with maritime searches, vessel movements, shoreline access, evidence transport, safety operations, communications, and other support functions. The FBI shall retain investigative control over crime-scene processing and evidentiary decisions.

Sec. 10. Integrity of the Forensic Scene.

Participating agencies shall take appropriate lawful measures to prevent contamination, unauthorized removal or destruction of evidence, unauthorized entry into controlled forensic areas, and interference with investigative operations. A written access log shall be maintained for controlled evidence-processing areas.

Sec. 11. Chain of Custody and Evidence Inventory.

Every recovered evidentiary item shall be assigned an appropriate identifier and documented through established evidence-handling procedures. Photographs, video, laboratory submissions, forensic maps, digital images, recovery records, and transfers of custody shall be maintained as part of the investigative record.

Sec. 12. Survivor and Witness Information.

The investigative team shall maintain procedures for receiving information from survivors and witnesses. Credible information identifying previously unknown locations, structures, evidence, participants, facilitators, or related offenses shall be evaluated and pursued according to applicable investigative standards. Victim-identifying information shall be protected as required by law.

Sec. 13. Duration of Investigation.

The operation shall continue until the Attorney General and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation certify that all reasonable, evidence-supported forensic leads within Federal jurisdiction have been pursued and locations warranting forensic examination have been appropriately processed. No arbitrary deadline shall require termination of a viable forensic lead.

Sec. 14. Criminal Referrals.

Evidence supporting potential Federal or territorial criminal violations shall be referred to the prosecuting authority possessing jurisdiction. Investigative and charging decisions shall be governed by applicable law, evidence, due process, and Department of Justice procedures. Association with Jeffrey Epstein or presence on Little Saint James shall not, standing alone, establish criminal liability.

Sec. 15. Final Investigative Accounting.

The Attorney General and Director of the FBI shall ensure preparation of a comprehensive investigative accounting describing areas examined, forensic methods employed, evidence recovered, laboratory examinations performed, discovered structures or underground spaces, and investigative referrals. Public release shall be consistent with victim protection, grand-jury secrecy, privacy, due process, classified information, and protection of active investigations.

Sec. 16. General Provisions.

This order shall be implemented consistently with the Constitution and applicable Federal and territorial law. Nothing herein creates a new criminal offense, changes the elements of an existing offense, or authorizes investigative or security powers beyond those provided by law. Implementation is subject to the availability of appropriations. This order creates no right or benefit enforceable at law or in equity against the United States or any other person.

Date: _____

THE PRESIDENT

Signature: _____