

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: February 16, 2000
Subject: Therese Dabbs: State Seal

Mrs. Dabbs phoned this morning to inquire as to if I knew what the eagle, the palm/olive branch, and the quiver of arrows on the state seal represent. I told her that I would try to obtain this information for her. The Secretary of State's "blue book" and electronic versions CODE and the Constitution did not provide the information.

I contacted David Blount, Public Information Coordinator for the Secretary of State, who researched the topic and found the following:

The seal is based on the U.S. seal, with the eagle representing our statehood as one of the 50 states, the arrows representing war, and the olive branch representing peace.

I phoned Mrs. Dabbs with this information and she was most appreciative.

This case is closed.