



September 15, 2017

Mary Beth Murphy, Commissioner
SB/SE Headquarters
1111 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Commissioner Murphy,

On behalf of the thousands of Florida taxpayers and CPA practitioners impacted by Hurricane Irma, I would like to ask for your immediate assistance in providing additional tax relief for those remaining counties that have yet to be declared for Individual Assistance by FEMA. Under the authority provided to you by IRM 25.16.1 and utilizing the additional guidance that was given during Hurricane Matthew for the Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Program, I would ask that tax relief be extended to those Florida counties that have been declared for Public Assistance by FEMA.

Florida planned for the worst possible impact of Hurricane Irma and all 67 counties made preparations to protect their businesses and loved ones. I have received countless calls from our members asking for relief for today's deadline due to the disruption to business services that the storm caused. These are professionals who are working diligently to ensure that they meet their obligations to their clients and comply with deadline before them.

We are grateful for all the hard work that our Governor and the President have done to ensure relief reaches our state quickly. In that same spirit, I would ask for your thoughtful consideration and that the additional relief that I have requested be granted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me directly at 850-224-2727 ext.240 or through email at curryd@ficpa.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah Curry'.

Deborah Curry, CPA, CGMA
President/CEO

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Cc: Alan West, FICPA Chair