

October 3, 2022

Mr. Himamauli Das  
Acting Director  
Director Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)  
Department of the Treasury  
2070 Chain Bridge Road  
Vienna, VA Dear

Re: Hurricane Ian (FEMA-4673) FBAR Filing Deadline

Director Das:

On behalf of the Florida Institute of CPAs, we respectfully request that FinCEN provide Hurricane Ian victims in affected areas of Florida relief for filing their Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) reports that are currently due no later than October 17, 2022.

The Internal Revenue Service has granted filing relief until February 15, 2023. The same relief is requested for the residents of Florida who have an FBAR filing requirement.

In addition, please include guidance that FinCEN will work with any FBAR filer who lives outside the disaster area but whose records required to meet the deadline are located in the affected area regardless of where the filer resides.

Affected areas in Florida have seen unprecedented devastation and damage to property as a consequence of this storm season. Taxpayers and tax professional are working diligently to comply with filing deadlines before them but many have lost their homes and businesses. Power and basic business services restoration has been ongoing due to the vast devastation of infrastructure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me directly at 850.521.5900 or through email at [shelly@ficpa.org](mailto:shelly@ficpa.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shelly J. Weir'.

Shelly Weir  
President/CEO

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Cc: Julian Dozier, FICPA Chair