



October 4, 2022

The Honorable Jim Zingale
Executive Director
Florida Department of Revenue
2450 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Dear Executive Director Zingale,

On behalf of thousands of Florida taxpayers and CPA practitioners, I would like to ask for your immediate assistance in providing any and all additional tax relief available for those already impacted by Hurricane Ian. We would specifically ask you to consider taking the following actions to provide relief to those impacted by the storm:

- Provide extensions on filing and paying taxes during and after the emergency period, including filing and paying Corporate Income Taxes;
- Suspend tolling provisions for all audit and protest periods currently administratively open;
- Suspend all collection activities for a reasonable period of time.

Floridians planned for the worst possible impact of Hurricane Ian 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 upcoming deadlines due to the disruption to business services that the storm has already caused. These are professionals who are working diligently to ensure that they meet their obligations to their clients and comply with deadlines 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 850.521.5900 or through email at shelly@ficpa.org.

Sincerely,

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

President-CEO

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cc: The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor
The Honorable Ashley Moody, Attorney General
The Honorable Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer
The Honorable Nikki Fried, Agriculture Commissioner
The Honorable Ana Maria Rodriguez, Chairman, Senate Finance & Tax Committee
The Honorable Joe Gruters, CPA, Vice Chairman, Senate Finance & Tax Committee
The Honorable Bobby Payne, Chairman, House Ways & Means Committee
Julian Dozier, FICPA Chair