

April 14, 2023

Honorable Danny Werfel, Commissioner
Ms. Heather Maloy, Chief of Staff
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20224

Re: Executive Order 23-65

Dear Commissioner Werfel and Chief Maloy,

On behalf of the of Florida taxpayers and Certified Public Accounting (CPA) practitioners, I would like to thank the Internal Revenue Service for issuing News Release IR-2022-168 granting filing relief to the citizens of Florida for Hurricane Ian.

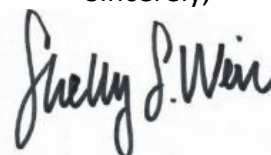
While the filing relief is extremely helpful, I have received countless inquiries from CPAs regarding the April 18 filing deadline and the current State of Emergency in Broward County. On April 13, Gov. Ron DeSantis issued [Executive Order 23-65](#) in response to record-breaking rainfall that began April 12 and resulted in severe flooding of the area.

Section 2D of the Governor's Executive Order indicates implementing the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Disaster Recovery Framework. Should the FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework be implemented, we ask for your consideration of the relief granted under this Executive Order, for those who qualify in the state of Florida.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me directly at 850.521.5900 or by email at shelly@ficpa.org.

Sincerely,



Shelly Weir
President & CEO