



September 3, 2019

The Honorable Charles P. Rettig
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Commissioner Rettig,

On behalf of the 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 Dorian. 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 Dorian 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 September deadlines due to the disruption to business services that the storm has already caused and continues to cause. These are professionals who are working diligently to ensure that they meet their obligations to their clients and comply with the 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 850-545-3656 or through email at deborah@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: Abby Dupree, FICPA Chair