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Commissioner Russell C. Weigel, III

AMENDED PROCLAMATION (FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITIES INDUSTRY)

I, Russell C. Weigel, III, Commissioner of the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR), by the power vested in me by sections 252.62 and 655.90, Florida Statutes, do hereby acknowledge Office of the Governor, Executive Order 24-95 (Amending Section 1 of Executive Order 24-94), declaring a state of emergency presented by an intense thunderstorm that caused numerous tornadoes and strong wind gusts in North Florida which impacted the following counties: Baker, Columbia, Escambia, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla. Therefore, I authorize:

- I. State, national, and federally chartered financial institutions located in the listed counties to close or remain closed until the officers of such institutions advise me that the emergency conditions no longer exist.
- II. Suspension of the notice-filing requirements for a dealer or investment adviser whose operations are impacted by the May North Florida Tornadoes such that they plan to relocate displaced personnel to a temporary location that is not currently notice-filed as a branch office or identified as a regular non-branch location. If staff are relocated pursuant to this Proclamation, the entity should use its best efforts to provide written notification to the OFR Division of Securities as soon as possible, but not later than five days after relocating. The notice should include the following information: office address, entities involved, names of registered personnel, and telephone number.

Dated this 13^{44} day of May, 2024.



Russell C. Weiger, III Commissioner Office of Financial Regulation