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Commissioner Russell C. Weigel, III

## **SECOND AMENDED PROCLAMATION** (FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITIES INDUSTRY)

I, Russell C. Weigel, Ill, 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 Orders 24-156, 24-157 and 24-158 (amending Executive Order 24-156 by acknowledging that on August 4, 2024, Invest 97L strengthened into Hurricane Debby, and brought heavy rainfall for southwest Florida and several feet of storm surge to the Florida Gulf Coast pre-landfall; and on August 5, 2024, Hurricane Debby made landfall near Steinhatchee, Florida, causing severe flooding and widespread power outages across North Florida and the Florida Gulf Coast), and because recovery efforts and those affected by this disaster require the continued support of the State of Florida, a state of emergency is declared to exist in the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Nassau, Pasco, Pinellas, Putnam, Sarasota, St. Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, 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 rainfall and flood conditions 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 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  $7^{4}$  day of August, 2024



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