

**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 Number 24-03, which describes a strong low pressure system that is expected to bring severe weather impacts to parts of Florida with Enhanced Risk for severe thunderstorms across North Florida and a Slight Risk for severe weather across Central Florida as a well-defined line of strong storms that will continue to advance eastward into the State bringing primary hazards of damaging wind gusts in excess of 70 mph and tornadoes with possible large hail and flash flooding in these counties:

Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Brevard, Calhoun, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Nassau, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Seminole, Sumter, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.

Therefore, I authorize:

1. 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.
2. Suspension of the notice-filing requirements for a dealer or investment adviser whose operations are impacted by the above-described emergency weather conditions and the dealer or investment adviser has relocated 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 dealer or investment adviser 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 a contact telephone number.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell C. Weigel III", written over a horizontal line.

Russell C. Weigel/III
Commissioner