



OFR 2024 – 606 (PROC)

Commissioner Russell C. Weigel, III

**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 24-214 issued on October 5, 2024 declaring a state of emergency (for thirty-five counties) and Executive Order 24-215 on October 6, 2024 (for fifty-one counties) across the State of Florida due to dangers presented by Tropical Storm Milton which is forecasted to undergo significant and rapid intensification to become a major hurricane affecting the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwanee, Taylor, Union, and Volusia. 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 securities industry 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 a registrant's staff are relocated pursuant to this Proclamation, the registrant 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



  
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Russell C. Weigel, III  
Commissioner