



Aug. 19, 2024

Ms. Andrea Gacki  
Director  
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)  
Department of the Treasury  
2070 Chain Bridge Road  
Vienna, Virginia 22182

RE: Hurricane Debby (DR-4806)

Director Gacki:

The Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) respectfully requests FinCEN provide filing relief for Hurricane Debby victims in the affected areas of Florida.

The Internal Revenue Service has granted filing relief until Feb. 3, 2025. We are requesting the same relief for affected residents of Florida who have an FBAR and/or BOI filing requirement.

FinCEN has gratuitously granted FBAR filing relief for affected Florida residents and businesses in the past and we are deeply appreciative.

In addition, we ask that you indicate FinCEN will work with any FBAR or BOI filer who lives outside the disaster area but whose records required to meet the deadline are in the affected area, regardless of where the filer resides.

Hurricane Debby made landfall in Florida's Big Bend as a Category 1 storm and as a potential historic rain event for the area. Taxpayers and tax professionals were working diligently to comply with filing deadlines before them; however, many have experienced substantial losses and disruption to their lives and businesses. We know that restoration of power and other business services will take time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 850.521.5900 or through email at [shelly@ficpa.org](mailto:shelly@ficpa.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shelly S. Weir'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shelly Weir  
President/CEO

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Cc: Ed Duarte, FICPA Chair