

Mary Beth Murphy, Deputy Commissioner
SB/SE Headquarters
5000 Ellin Road
Lanham, MD 20706

Dear Deputy Commissioner Murphy,

On behalf of the thousands of North Carolina taxpayers and CPA practitioners impacted by Hurricane Florence, I would like to ask for your immediate assistance in providing additional tax relief for those remaining counties that have yet to be declared for Individual Assistance by FEMA. Currently, declared counties include: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne, and Wilson.

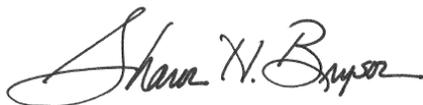
Under the authority provided to you by IRM 25.16.1 and utilizing the additional guidance that was given during Hurricane Matthew for the Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Program, I would ask that tax relief be extended to these North Carolina counties in addition: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Wake, and Washington.

I have received many calls from our members asking for relief for the October 15th deadline because of the disruption to business services that the storm caused. These are professionals who are working diligently to ensure that they meet their obligations to their clients and comply with the deadline before them.

We are grateful for all the hard work that our Governor and the President have done to ensure relief reaches our state quickly. In that same spirit, I would ask for your thoughtful consideration and that the additional relief we have requested be granted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Concerning a response to our inquiry, I would very much appreciate if you would contact me directly at 919-469-1040, ext. 143, or via email at shbryson@ncacpa.org.

Sincerely,



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