

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

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IN RE: ABROGATION OF TIME REQUIREMENTS,  
NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, AND DEADLINES FOR  
FINAL ACTION

**EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma was a major hurricane that caused significant damage to various counties in the State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor, in recognition of and in response to this emergency, issued Executive Order Number 17-235 on September 4, 2017, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws;

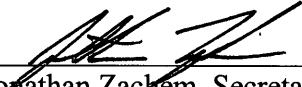
**WHEREAS**, the Governor, in Executive Order Number 17-235, authorized each State agency to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute or orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with that statute would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN ZACHEM**, Secretary of Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order No. 17-235, find that timely execution of the mitigation, response, and recovery aspects of the State's emergency management plan, as it relates to Hurricane Irma, is negatively impacted by the application of certain regulatory statutes related to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Therefore, I order:

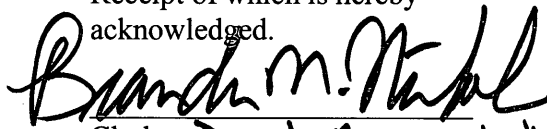

1. All time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final action on applications for permits and licenses are suspended and tolled for a period of thirty (30) days, unless extended by subsequent order.

Executed this 21 day of September, 2017, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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Jonathan Zachem, Secretary  
2601 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399

Filed on this date, with  
The designated Agency Clerk,  
Receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged.

  
Clerk - Deputy Agency Clerk   
Date: 9-21-2017