

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

IN RE: PARTIAL EXTENSION OF DBPR
EMERGENCY ORDER 2023-07

EMERGENCY ORDER 2023-09

WHEREAS, Hurricane Idalia made landfall on Florida’s western Gulf Coast as a major hurricane and caused significant damage across the State; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Idalia and the damage it caused poses a significant threat to the entire State of Florida and, as such, requires timely precautions to protect the State’s communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, in recognition of and in response to this emergency, issued Executive Order 23-171 on August 26, 2023, as amended by Executive Order 23-172 on August 28, 2023, by Executive Orders 23-174 and 23-175 on August 29, 2023, and by Executive Order 23-212 on October 24, 2023, 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; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, in Executive Order 23-171, as amended or renewed by Executive Orders 23-172, 23-174, 23-175, and 23-212, authorized each state agency to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute, order, or rule if strict compliance with the provision would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MELANIE S. GRIFFIN, Secretary of Florida’s Department of Business and Professional Regulation (“Department” or “DBPR”), pursuant to the authority granted to me by Executive Order 23-171, as amended or renewed by Executive Orders 23-172, 23-174, 23-175, and 23-212, find that timely execution of the mitigation, response, and recovery aspects of the State’s emergency management plan, as it relates to Hurricane Idalia, is negatively impacted by the application of certain regulatory statutes related to the Department. Pursuant to this authority, I previously executed

DBPR Emergency Order 2023-07, which, in part, suspended and tolled various deadlines and geographical scope limitations, and waived fee provisions, to mitigate the burdens DBPR licensees and applicants faced from Hurricane Idalia. The previous deadlines in the aforementioned orders are imminent, yet many applicants and licensees still face storm-related hardships. Therefore, I order the following extension of DBPR Emergency Order 2023-07:

Department Emergency Order 2023-07

CILB-Roofing

1. The entirety of Department Emergency Order 2023-07 is extended until December 23, 2023, unless extended by subsequent order.
2. Retroactive Application: This entire Order retroactively applies from October 25, 2023 onward.

Executed this 27 day of October 2023, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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

Ronda L. Bryan

Agency Clerk's Office
Date: October 27, 2023