

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

HURRICANE MICHAEL

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 18-006

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**SIXTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING HURRICANE  
MICHAEL: EXTENSION OF DEADLINES AND BAR DATES IN  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

Due to the extensive, and in some areas catastrophic, damage caused by Hurricane Michael to certain areas within the Tallahassee Division, exigent circumstances justify implementation of this Administrative Order. As of the date of this Order FEMA has declared that Federal disaster assistance is available to affected individuals in certain counties in the Tallahassee Division: Franklin, Gadsden, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, and Wakulla;<sup>1</sup> it is possible that FEMA may make disaster assistance available to more counties within the Tallahassee Division (collectively the “Affected Counties”). Continued loss of power, loss of property, or significant damage to property as a result of Hurricane Michael has resulted in a significant number of parties and their attorneys not having access to computer servers, power, and other

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<sup>1</sup> FEMA – 4399 – DR, Florida Disaster Declaration as of 10/16/2018. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4399>.

equipment. These circumstances should not be the basis for an adverse legal decision. In recognition of these realities, it is

**ORDERED:**

1. All periods set by statutes of limitations applicable to causes of actions, cases, proceedings, and adversary proceedings are suspended for parties and attorneys who reside or work in the Affected Counties, involved in cases assigned to the Tallahassee Division, until November 2, 2018, or further order of the Court.
2. For purposes of the CM/ECF electronic filing system, the Court extends the inaccessibility date referenced in Administrative Order No. 18-002 through November 2, 2018 for cases in the Affected Counties assigned to the Tallahassee Division.
3. For cases from the Affected Counties assigned to the Tallahassee Division, any temporary stay imposed under 11 U.S.C. § 362(c) is further extended through November 2, 2018.<sup>2</sup>

**DONE and ORDERED** on October 19, 2018.



**KAREN K. SPECIE**  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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<sup>2</sup> See Administrative Order No. 18-002.