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TO: ALL LICENSED INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

- FROM: JIM BECK INSURANCE & SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER
- DATE: MARCH 5, 2019
- RE: LENIENCY FOR GEORGIA RESIDENTS MAKING PREMIUM PAYMENTS IN THE WAKE OF MARCH 3, 2019 STORMS

On March 4, 2019, Governor Brian Kemp issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency in Grady, Harris, and Talbot Counties because of severe weather causing significant damage in these areas on March 3rd.

Accordingly, the Georgia Insurance Department encourages insurers to provide relief to Georgia policyholders, including exercising leniency where premium payments may appear tardy due to the disruption of services resulting from the storms. Likewise, insurers should take into consideration the nature of Act of God claims when reviewing the renewal process for policyholders in the affected area.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact (404) 656-2070.

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