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DIRECTIVE 24-EX-6

TO: ALL LICENSED INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

FROM: JOHN F. KING
INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2024

RE: INSURANCE COMPANIES ACROSS ALL LINES OF COVERAGE - NO
CANCELLATIONS FOR FAILURE TO PAY IN AFFECTED AREAS

In the last week, the residents of Georgia have faced a major hurricane which was also preceded by strong storms. The combined effects of these storms will have undoubtedly caused damage because of these severe conditions.

A disaster declaration has been requested for many counties throughout the state. In a significant number of these counties the Postal Service has suspended operations until further notice.¹ Without postal service residents of these counties are in no position to ensure prompt payment of their premiums.

Insurers are not to cancel policies for non-payment from policy holders from the counties listed below until further advised by the Department. These counties include: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Baldwin, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clayton, Clinch, Cobb, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, DeKalb, Dodge, Dougherty, Douglas, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Fayette, Fulton, Glascock, Glynn, Grady, Gwinnett, Hancock, Henry, Irwin, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Pulaski, Putnam, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Rockdale, Screven, Seminole, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift,

¹ FOX 5 Atlanta. (2024, September 29). *USPS temporarily suspends services at several Georgia locations*. <https://www.fox5atlanta.com/news/usps-temporarily-suspends-services-several-georgia-locations>

Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Twiggs, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson, and Worth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" at the end.

JOHN F. KING
INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF GEORGIA