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To: Diamond State Group®, Penn-America Group®, United National Group®, VacantExpress.com®,
and Collectibles Insurance Services Producers Writing Business in FL, GA, and SC

Date: August 5, 2024

Subject: **UPDATE:** Binding Authority Suspension ~ Tropical Storm Four – Florida and Georgia

Please share this announcement with your staff

The National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service has issued a tropical storm warning for Hurricane Debby. The current projected path of Hurricane Debby is expected to affect the state(s) of Florida, Georgia, and **South Carolina** as a major storm. Specific areas affected by the hurricane warning include areas **Gulf Coast of Florida and Atlantic Coasts of Georgia and South Carolina**.

New Suspended Counties:

South Carolina

Jasper, Beaufort, Charleston, Georgetown, Horry, Hampton, Colleton, Dorchester, Berkeley, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion, Dillon, Allendale, Bamberg, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Sumpter, Lee, Darlington, and Marlboro

Previously Suspended Counties

Florida

Miami-Dade, Monroe, Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Desoto, Sarasota, Hardee, Polk, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, Sumter, Citrus, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Saint Johns, Levy, Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Dixie, Gilchrist, Union, Bradford, Baker, Columbia, Lafayette, Suwannee, and Hamilton

Georgia

Charlton, Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Long, Wayne, Brantley, Piece, Ware, Clinch, and Echols

Please Note: Your property (including business income, extra expense, auto physical damage, and any other ancillary property coverage), inland marine, builders risk, and motorcycle binding authority is automatically suspended for new business and endorsement activity increasing coverage anytime a tropical storm or hurricane watch or warning is declared. This applies to all areas within 100 miles of the affected coastline. Transactions that have already been bound may be issued, but no new or expanded coverage(s) may be bound until further notice.

We will continue to monitor the storm and will notify you of any modifications to this policy and endorsement binding suspension as warranted by development of the storm. The [National Weather Service – National Hurricane Center](#) website provides the most recent information regarding the storm's activity.

EXPIRATION OF MORATORIUM

This moratorium will remain in effect until the storm watch and/or warning is lifted.

Person to Contact

If you have any questions, please contact your underwriter.