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Tax Filing Deadline Extended for Georgia and Puerto Rico taxpayers
Additional time given to those in affected areas

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (October 3, 2017) – Citizens of Georgia or Puerto Rico who need to file or pay state taxes in Arkansas will have until the end of January 2018 to meet those obligations under a directive issued today by Larry Walther, Director of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration.

“We want to be certain those in Georgia and Puerto Rico impacted by the recent hurricanes can focus on repairing and rebuilding,” said Director Walther. “Should anyone in these areas have any questions regarding the taxes they pay in Arkansas I encourage them to call our office.”

Taxpayers residing in Georgia counties which have been designated as federally declared disaster areas or Puerto Rico have until January 31, 2018 to file any Arkansas tax return. This includes individual income and corporate income, which were due on August 23, 2017.

Under Arkansas law, the Chief Financial Officer of the State can grant an extension on payment of taxes for “good cause,” including federal disaster declarations.

The Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration’s website can be found at www.dfa.arkansas.gov.