I, Don Saxon, as Commissioner of the Office of Financial Regulation, by the power vested in me through Section 655.90, Florida Statutes, do hereby acknowledge the emergency conditions in Florida caused by Tropical Storm/Hurricane Ike, and therefore authorize state, national, and federally chartered financial institutions located in those areas adversely affected by Tropical Storm/Hurricane Ike to close or remain closed until the officers of such institutions advise me that the emergency conditions no longer exist.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2008.