STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DEM ORDER NO. 25-004

IN RE: SUSPENSION OF STATUTES AND

RULES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-03, RELATING TO ILLEGAL

MIGRATION

EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2023, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 23-03

regarding illegal migration and declared a state of emergency for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order 23-03 designated the Director of the Division of

Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and

delegated to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in

section 252.36(6)-(12), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.F. of Executive Order 23-03 and section 252.36(1)(a)

and (6)(a), Florida Statutes, Governor DeSantis authorized the State Coordinating Officer to

suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any

mitigation, response, or recovery action necessary to respond to this emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.B. of Executive Order 23-03, each state agency may

suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state

business or the orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such

statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with

the emergency; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with section 316.302(2), Florida Statutes, would hinder the

rapid repurposing and deployment of necessary commercial motor vehicles, thereby subjecting the

Agency to delay in taking action to facilitate the mitigation, response, and recovery necessary to

respond to this emergency; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with the provisions of Rule 62-6.0101(3), Florida Administrative Code, regarding information which must be affixed to portable restrooms and portable or stationary holding tanks, would subject the Agency to delay in taking action to facilitate the mitigation, response, and recovery necessary to respond to this emergency; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with section 943.13(5)-(8), Florida Statutes, as it relates to required documentation for contractor-employed correctional officers, would subject the Agency to delay in taking action to facilitate the mitigation, response, and recovery necessary to respond to this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KEVIN GUTHRIE, pursuant to Sections 2 and 4 of Executive Order 23-03 and section 252.36(1)(a) and (6)(a), Florida Statutes, find that strict compliance with the following statutes and rules would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency:

- 1) Section 316.302(2), Florida Statutes, as it applies to vehicles engaged solely in intrastate commerce and requires placarding information provided by 49 C.F.R. part 172; and
- 2) Rule 62-6.0101(3), Florida Administrative Code; and
- 3) Section 943.13(5)-(8), Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, for the duration of Executive Order 23-03, including any extensions thereof, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me thereby, I hereby suspend the effect of the above-referenced statutes and rules.

This Order is effective immediately and shall expire on the same date that Executive Order 23-03, as extended, expires.

By Order of the State Coordinating Officer executed this 28th day of June, 2025, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Kevin Guthrie

State Coordinating Officer Florida Division of Emergency Management 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Filed on this date, with the designated Division Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Division Clerk

Date: June 28, 2025