STATE OF CONNECTICUT BY HIS EXCELLENCY DANNEL P. MALLOY GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23

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WHEREAS, a declaration of civil preparedness emergency was issued by the Governor on October 27, 2012 due to weather forecasts indicating that all or part of Connecticut will be directly affected by Hurricane Sandy, which is predicted to subject the state to a combined tropical and winter super storm, including torrential rainfall, strong winds, and potential coastal and inland flooding over a prolonged period of time;

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes section 28-9(b) authorizes and empowers the Governor to take such steps as are reasonably necessary in light of such emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state, and to modify and suspend in whole or in part, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that it is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 31-225(a) of the General Statutes, contributing employers who are subject to the Unemployment Compensation Act, shall pay their contributions quarterly;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 31-225(c) of the General Statutes, each contribution return and payment shall be made on or before the last day of the month next following the end of the period of employment with respect to which it is made;

WHEREAS, due to the emergency conditions caused by the storm, many employers will be unable to make their unemployment insurance tax filings and payments in a timely manner;

WHEREAS, in light of the emergency conditions, it is appropriate to extend the date for filing and paying such contributions to November 15, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT the modification of the following statute, or requirements under the following conditions for the reasons stated above:

Except as otherwise stated in this Order, Section 31-225(c) of the General Statutes is modified to the extent that the deadline for Unemployment Insurance tax filings and payments due by October 31, 2012, is extended to November 15, 2012.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon filing with Office of the Secretary of State and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days unless sooner revoked.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 29th day of October 2012.

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Governor

By His Excellency's Order

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Secretary of the State