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Governor Jim Justice  
State Capitol Complex  
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

We write to formally request that you issue an Executive Order to extend the deadline for filing an income tax return in West Virginia from April 15 to July 15. This will enable West Virginia taxpayers to seamlessly file their state and federal tax returns at once. Individuals, business owners and tax preparers in our state need clarification on this important matter. As you are aware, on March 20, 2020, President Trump extended the federal income tax return deadline to July 15, 2020.

Please take immediate action to mirror the federal action and extend West Virginia's deadline to July 15, 2020. This will eliminate a critical point of stress for the citizens and businesses in our state, and will provide for the most efficient means to prepare, submit, and process West Virginia tax returns.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Mitch Carmichael, Senate President

Roman Prezioso, Senate Minority Leader

Craig Blair, Senate Finance Chair

Roger Hanshaw, Speaker of House

Tim Miley, House Minority Leader

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