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### IRS Grants Tax Relief for Tropical Storm Erin Victims in Texas

# Federal Tax Alert

Below are excerpts from an IRS news release issued October 9<sup>th</sup> regarding tax relief granted for victims of Tropical Storm Erin in Texas.

The full text of the news release can be found at:  
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=174693,00.html>

“Deadlines for affected taxpayers to file returns, pay taxes and perform other time-sensitive acts falling on or after Aug. 14, 2007, and on or before Dec. 3, 2007, have been postponed to Dec. 3, 2007.”

“The disaster area consists of Bexar, Harris, Jones, Kendall, Medina and Taylor counties.”

“Under sections 6081, 6161, and 7508A, the IRS gives affected taxpayers until Dec. 3, 2007, to file most tax returns (including individual, corporate, and estate and trust income tax returns; 5500 returns; partnership returns, S corporation returns, and trust returns; estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax returns; and employment and certain excise tax returns), or to make tax payments, including estimated tax payments, that have either an original or extended due date falling on or after Aug. 14, 2007, and on or before Dec. 3, 2007.”

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