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TO: County Auditors
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RE: Filing Extension for Homestead Credit and All Deductions
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Governor Daniels is offering Indiana taxpayers further property tax relief. This week, the Governor, with support from the Indiana General Assembly, directed counties to accept all property tax deductions including the homestead deduction and credit applications and the mortgage deduction from September 5 to October 15 for those who previously missed the this year's filing deadline. The Governor's action requires ratification by the Indiana General Assembly. Legislative leaders already have concurred with the Governor's action.

To be eligible for these deductions in 2008, persons must be the owner of their primary residence as of March 1, 2007. The previous deadline to file for these deductions was June 10. Those who filed by June 10, need not file again.

Those who missed the June 10 filing deadline but meet the new filing period of between September 5 and October 15 will now be eligible for the 2008 property tax relief they otherwise would have missed. All property taxpayers must file between September 5 and October 15 to be eligible for the following deductions:

LIST OF DEDUCTIONS WITH FILING DEADLINES EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15

Mortgage	Veteran with Service Connected Disability
Homestead Credit	Veteran World War I
Homestead Standard Deduction	Surviving Spouse of World War I Veteran
Over 65	Solar Energy Heating or Cooling Systems
Blind	Wind Power Device
Disabled	Hydroelectric Power Device
Disabled Veteran	Geothermal Device