

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-118 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Anthony F. DeFillipo II is presently serving as Mayor of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2023, Anthony F. DeFillipo II was charged by Information with three counts of Election-Unqualified Voter, each a third-degree felony in violation of section 104.15, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, section 112.51, Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any elected municipal officer who is informed against for the commission of a state felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of North Miami Beach, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Anthony F. DeFillipo II be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

A. Anthony F. DeFillipo II is, and at all times material was, the Mayor of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida.

B. The office of Mayor of the City of North Miami Beach is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to section 112.51, Florida Statutes.

C. The attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order, alleges that Anthony F. DeFillipo II committed felonies under the laws of the State of Florida.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Anthony F. DeFillipo II is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Mayor of the City of North Miami Beach.

Section 2. Anthony F. DeFillipo II is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today until a further Executive Order is issued or as otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 5th day of June, 2023.





RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FL



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI- DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA SPRING TERM, 2023

THE STATE OF FLORIDA v.

ANTHONY F DEFILLIPO II

Defendant(s)

INFORMATION FOR

1. ELECTION-UNQUALIFIED VOTER FEL 3D 104.15
2. ELECTION-UNQUALIFIED VOTER FEL 3D 104.15
3. ELECTION-UNQUALIFIED VOTER FEL 3D 104.15

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE, State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit,
prosecuting for the State of Florida, in the County of Miami-Dade, by and through her undersigned
Assistant State Attorney, under oath, Information makes that:

RASCO,ANNETTE :AR 05/31/2023

Circuit Court Direct File

Jail No. 230139059 ,Bkd: 5/31/2023 , CIN: 1269534, W/M, DOB: 12/7/1971

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(CC#: F23010981)

COUNT 1

ANTHONY F DEFILLIPO II, on or about August 23, 2022, in the County and State aforesaid, did willfully vote in an election knowing he/she was not a qualified elector, in violation of 104.15, Fla. Stat., contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

(CC#: F23010981)

COUNT 2

And the aforesaid Assistant State Attorney, under oath, further information makes ANTHONY F DEFILLIPO II, on or about October 25, 2022, in the County and State aforesaid, did willfully vote in an election knowing he/she was not a qualified elector, in violation of 104.15, Fla. Stat., contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

(CC#: F23010981)

COUNT 3

And the aforesaid Assistant State Attorney, under oath, further information makes ANTHONY F DEFILLIPO II, on or about November 22, 2022, in the County and State aforesaid, did willfully vote in an election knowing he/she was not a qualified elector, in violation of 104.15, Fla. Stat., contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

Personally known to me and/or appeared before me physically or by telecommunications, the Assistant State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida whose signature appears below, being first duly sworn, says that the allegations set forth in this Information are based upon facts which have been sworn to as true, by a material witness or witnesses, and which if true, would constitute the offenses therein charged, and that this prosecution is instituted in good faith.

Annette M. Rasco

/s/ ANNETTE M. RASCO

Assistant State Attorney/Bar #: 92985
1350 NW 12th Ave., Miami, FL (305) 547-0100

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 2023.



By Karina Gacel

Deputy Clerk for Clerk of the Courts, or
Notary Public