

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-135

(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Stephanie Sanchez is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Stephanie Sanchez for notary; and

**WHEREAS**, the complaint alleges that Stephanie Sanchez notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, correspondence was sent to Stephanie Sanchez on February 2, 2012 and February 16, 2012 requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephanie Sanchez's failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Stephanie Sanchez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following executive order, effective immediately:

**Section 1.**

Stephanie Sanchez is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2.

Stephanie Sanchez 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, 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 28th day of May, 2013.



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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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