

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-136

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ivana Silva is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;

and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Ivana Silva for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Ivana Silva notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Ivana Silva failed to indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the signator within the notarial certificate in violation of section 117.05(4)(f), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Ivana Silva on March 6, 2012, April 12, 2012, and May 22, 2012 requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Ivana Silva'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 Ivana Silva 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.

Ivana Silva is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2.

Ivana Silva 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Detzner", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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