

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-137

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Crystal Steele is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Crystal Steele notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Crystal Steele failed to indicate the exact date of the notarial act in violation of section 117.05(4)(d), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Crystal Steele on November 8, 2011; February 14, 2012 and February 27, 2012 requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Steele'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 Crystal Steele 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.

Crystal Steele is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2.

Crystal Steele 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.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Ken Detzner in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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