

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-138 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Alma Diaz Solis is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Alma Diaz Solis for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Alma Diaz Solis notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Alma Diaz Solis notarized the signature of her spouse on a document in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, Alma Diaz Solis failed to notify the Department of State of her lawful name change in violation of section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Alma Diaz Solis on September 13, 2011, October 26, 2011 and December 6, 2011 requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Alma Diaz Solis's failure 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 Alma Diaz Solis 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.

Alma Diaz Solis is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2.

Alma Diaz Solis 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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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