

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-256**  
(Executive Order of Removal)

**WHEREAS**, Donna M. Tingcang, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, this Office received a complaint reporting Donna M. Tingcang for notary misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna M. Tingcang failed to disclose prior felony convictions for conspiracy to defraud and grand theft (more than \$20,000) in her sworn notary public application dated February 14, 2011, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna M. Tingcang failed to notify the Department of State in writing within 60 days of a change in her criminal record following convictions for failure to register as a convicted felon in September 2012, grand theft (more than \$300) in October 2012, and grand theft (more than \$300) in October 2012, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 11, 2013, Donna M. Tingcang used a notary commission in a name other than her legal name, in violation of Section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 16, 2013, Donna M. Tingcang was charged by Information in the circuit court for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit with making a false or fraudulent acknowledgment, a third degree felony offense pursuant to Section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Donna M. Tingcang be immediately removed 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 Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and Section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Donna M. Tingcang is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Donna M. Tingcang is commissioned from February 24, 2011, through February 23, 2015.
- C. Donna M. Tingcang made a material false statement on the sworn application submitted on February 14, 2011.
- D. Donna M. Tingcang did not report changes in her criminal history following convictions in September and October of 2012.
- E. Donna M. Tingcang is charged with a felony offense for taking a false or fraudulent acknowledgement in a pending criminal case.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued effective immediately.

Section 1. Donna M. Tingcang is hereby removed from the public office of Notary Public.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Ken Retzner in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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