

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-257
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Maria Stella Parada, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Maria Stella Parada for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Maria Stella Parada notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of Sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2013, after Maria Stella Parada confirmed the above-stated violations, this Office required Maria Stella Parada's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to Section 117.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Maria Stella Parada; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Maria Stella Parada 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 Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and Section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Maria Stella Parada is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

- B. Maria Stella Parada is commissioned from February 27, 2012, through February 26, 2016.
- C. Maria Stella Parada notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not present at the time of the notarization, in violation of Section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.
- D. Maria Stella Parada failed to complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of Section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes.


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

Section 1. Maria Stella Parada is suspended from the public office which she now holds:
Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Maria Stella Parada is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin, today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



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 9th day of September, 2013.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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