

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-350**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, this Office received a complaint reporting Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the investigation by this Office, Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., submitted a sworn written statement confirming that he notarized his own signature and failed to complete a proper jurat or notarial certificate on the document, in violation of Sections 117.05(1) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., be immediately suspended from the public office, which he 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. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is commissioned as a Florida notary public from October 27, 2010, through October 26, 2014.

C. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., notarized his own signature on a document, in violation of Section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes.

D. Jose R. Sanchez Jr., failed to include a complete jurat or notarial certificate in the notarized document, 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. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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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