

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-97**  
(Executive Order of Removal)

**WHEREAS**, Joan A. Borden, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2010, Joan A. Borden entered a plea of nolo contendere to two counts of fraudulent use of personal identification information, a violation of section 817.568(2)(a), Florida Statutes, in case number 2008-043977-CF, which constitutes a third-degree felony; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2010, Joan A. Borden entered a plea of nolo contendere to fraudulent use of a credit card and uttering a forged instrument, violations of sections 817.61 and 831.02, Florida Statutes, in case number 2008-043977-CF, which constitute third-degree felonies; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2010, Joan A. Borden entered a plea of nolo contendere to public assistance fraud, punishable by section 414.39(5)(b), Florida Statutes, in case number 2009-068433-CF, which constitutes a third-degree felony; and

**WHEREAS**, section 112.52(3), Florida Statutes, provides that any person who pleads nolo contendere is deemed to have been convicted, and authorizes the Governor to remove a public official convicted of any felony; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida, that Joan A. Borden 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 section 112.52(3), Florida Statutes, issue the following executive order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Joan A. Borden 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, the Capitol, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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