

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-100
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Shelley L. Bushey, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 6, 2011, Shelley L. Bushey was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2011CF035560, of one count of Trafficking in Stolen Property, a second-degree felony in violation of Section 812.019(1), Florida Statutes, and one count of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card (more than two times within a six month period), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 817.61, Florida Statutes, and one count of False Verification of Ownership to a Pawnbroker (less than \$300), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 539.001(8)(b)8.a., Florida Statutes, and one count of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$5,000), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 812.014(2)(c)(1)., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 6, 2011, Shelley L. Bushey was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2011CF035561, of one count of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$5,000), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 812.014(2)(c)(1)., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Shelley L. Bushey failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by Section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 29, 2014, this Office notified Shelley L. Bushey by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of her felony convictions while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Shelley L. Bushey; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Shelley L. Bushey had moved from the address under which she was commissioned and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by executive order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Shelley L. Bushey 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. Shelley L. Bushey is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Shelley L. Bushey is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 31, 2010, through May 30, 2014.
- C. Shelley L. Bushey was convicted of five separate felonies in Brevard County in 2011, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

- D. Shelley L. Bushey failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in Brevard County in 2011, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Shelley L. Bushey failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- F. Shelley L. Bushey refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by Section 117.01(4)(c), 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. Shelley L. Bushey is suspended from the public office which she now holds:

Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Shelley L. Bushey 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 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 18th day of March, 2014

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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