

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-101
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Michelle R. Davis-Hypes, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2013, Michelle R. Davis-Hypes was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Lake County, in case number 2012CF002061, of one count of Driving Under the Influence, a misdemeanor in violation of Section 316.193(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Michelle R. Davis-Hypes failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by Section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, this Office notified Michelle R. Davis-Hypes by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding her conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Michelle R. Davis-Hypes, in violation of Section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Michelle R. Davis-Hypes 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. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

- B. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 25, 2010, through May 24, 2014.
- C. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes was convicted of Driving Under the Influence in Lake County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her conviction in Lake County in 2012, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes 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. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes is suspended from the public office which she now holds:

Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Michelle R. Davis-Hypes 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.

[Handwritten signature of Rick Scott]

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

[Handwritten signature of Lew Rutzman]
 SECRETARY OF STATE

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