

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-110
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jolene R. Jones also known as Jolene Anne Rosenfield-Jones is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 27, 2013, Jolene R. Jones was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2013CF062606, of one count of Organized Scheme to Defraud (less than \$20,000), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 817.034(4)(a)3., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Jolene R. Jones 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 10, 2014, this Office notified Jolene R. Jones by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that she provide a written response regarding her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Jolene R. Jones; 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 Jolene A. Jones 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. Jolene R. Jones is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Jolene R. Jones is commissioned as a Florida notary public from June 21, 2011, through June 20, 2015.
- C. Jolene R. Jones was convicted of a felony in Brevard County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Jolene R. Jones failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following the felony conviction in Brevard County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Jolene R. Jones 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, Jolene R. Jones is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jolene R. Jones 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 25th day of March, 2014.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR



ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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