

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-111
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Shawn Leigh Rowland (a.k.a. Shawn Leigh Boyle) is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 8, 2013, Shawn Boyle was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2012CF060179, of one count of Acting as an Insurance Agent with a Suspended or Revoked License, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 624.310(8), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Shawn Boyle had changed her legal name to Shawn Leigh Rowland, and had failed to update her commission and notify the Department of State within 60 days, as required by Section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Boyle failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public, as required by Section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 24, 2014, this Office notified Shawn Boyle by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Shawn Boyle had moved from the address on file 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, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Shawn Boyle; 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 Shawn Boyle 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. Shawn Boyle is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Shawn Boyle is commissioned as a Florida notary public from October 25, 2011, through October 24, 2015.
- C. Shawn Boyle was convicted of a felony in Brevard County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Shawn Boyle failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Brevard County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Shawn Boyle failed to update her commission and notify the Department of State within 60 days of the change to her legal name, in violation of Section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes.

F. Shawn Boyle failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes

G. Shawn Boyle 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. Shawn Boyle is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Shawn Boyle 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.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Ken Detzner in black ink.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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