

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-112 (Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Giancarlo Tommasello is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about January 22, 2013, Giancarlo Tommasello was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2012CF009361, of Felony Battery, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 784.041, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Giancarlo Tommasello failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his conviction of the above-stated felony while commissioned as a Florida notary public, 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 a public official for the commission of a felony; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2014, and January 29, 2014, this Office notified Giancarlo Tommasello by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of his felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Giancarlo Tommasello; and

**WHEREAS**, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Giancarlo Tommasello had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State

of the change in his address within 60 days, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Giancarlo Tommasello be immediately suspended from the public office, which he 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. Giancarlo Tommasello a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Giancarlo Tommasello is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 2, 2012, through February 1, 2016.
- C. Giancarlo Tommasello was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Giancarlo Tommasello failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his conviction in Orange County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Giancarlo Tommasello 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. Giancarlo Tommasello is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Giancarlo Tommasello 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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