

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-115
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, David Chaves is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 13, 2012, David Chaves was convicted in the circuit court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2011CF016465, of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 22, 2012, David Chaves was convicted in the circuit court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Osceola County, in case number 2011CF000435, of Trafficking Oxycodone (Four Grams or More), a first-degree felony in violation of Section 893.135(1)(c)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, David Chaves failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to his criminal history record during the pendency of his application for the renewal of his commission as a Florida notary public, or at any time thereafter, as required by Section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2014, this Office mailed correspondence to David Chaves requiring that he provide a written response regarding his failure to notify the Department of State of the change in his criminal history; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from David Chaves; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may suspend an appointed public official from office for the commission of any felony, as provided in Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that David Chaves 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:

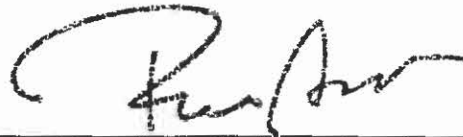
- A. David Chaves is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. David Chaves is commissioned as a Florida notary public from July 2, 2012, through July 1, 2016.
- C. David Chaves failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record following felony convictions in Orange and Osceola Counties in 2012, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- D. David Chaves 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. David Chaves is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. David Chaves 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:



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