

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-117**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

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

**WHEREAS**, on or about February 7, 2013, Jarrod Gordon was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2012CF032665, of one count of Sale or Delivery of Oxycodone, a second-degree felony in violation of Section 893.13(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Jarrod Gordon failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by Section 117.01(2); and

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Jarrod Gordon by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding his felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

**WHEREAS**, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Jarrod Gordon 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**, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Jarrod Gordon; 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 Jarrod Gordon 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. Jarrod Gordon is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Jarrod Gordon is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 11, 2011, through May 10, 2015.
- C. Jarrod Gordon was convicted of a felony in Brevard County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Jarrod Gordon failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Brevard County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Jarrod Gordon failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of his change of address, in violation of Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes
- F. Jarrod Gordon 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. Jarrod Gordon is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jarrod Gordon 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.



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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR



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