

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-118
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Eric Azerzer is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;
and

WHEREAS, on or about October 20, 2011, Eric Azerzer was convicted in the circuit court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2010CF011596, of one count of False Imprisonment, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 787.02(2), Florida Statutes, and one count of Battery, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of Section 784.03(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes; and

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

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Eric Azerzer by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of the above-stated changes to his criminal history record that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Eric Azerzer; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Eric Azerzer had moved from the address under which he was commissioned and had failed to notify the

Department of State of his change of address within 60 days, 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 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 Eric Azerzer 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. Eric Azerzer is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Eric Azerzer is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 11, 2010, through May 10, 2014.
- C. Eric Azerzer failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record following his convictions in Orange County in 2011, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- D. Eric Azerzer was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2011, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- E. Eric Azerzer 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. Eric Azerzer 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. Eric Azerzer is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Eric Azerzer 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

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