

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-13 (Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Elsa Candelario, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;

and

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2013, in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, Florida, Elsa Candelario was charged by Information in Case Numbers 2013CF009972, 2013CF009975, 2013CF012372, 2013CF012369, and 2013CF012370, with one count of Racketeering, a first-degree felony in violation of Section 895.03(3), Florida Statutes; one count of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a first-degree felony in violation of Section 817.034(4)(a)1., Florida Statutes; four counts of Fraudulent Use of Personal Identification Information, a first-degree felony in violation of Section 817.568(2)(c), Florida Statutes; three counts of Forgery, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 831.01, Florida Statutes; three counts of Uttering a Forgery, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 831.02, Florida Statutes; three counts of Grand Theft (\$100,000 or more), a first-degree felony in violation of Section 812.014(2)(a), Florida Statutes; two counts of Burglary of a Dwelling, a second-degree felony in violation of Section 810.02(3)(b), Florida Statutes; and one count of Grand Theft (\$300 or more), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statute; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor may suspend by executive order an appointed public official who is informed against for commission of any felony offense, as provided in Section 112.52(1), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Elsa Candelario, 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. Elsa Candelario is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Elsa Candelario is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 4, 2012, through April 3, 2016.
- C. Elsa Candelario is presently charged by Information with 18 felony counts in Case Numbers 2013CF009972, 2013CF009975, 2013CF012372, 2013CF012369, and 2013CF012370, in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, Florida.

**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. Elsa Candelario is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Elsa Candelario 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

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