

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-16

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Florida, by constitutional amendment, have declared that a public office is a public trust and the people have a right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has been created to ensure that public officers and employees do not abuse the trust placed in them; and

WHEREAS, Lori Gulden, is at all times material hereto a Notary Public commissioned in the State of Florida, and as such was subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, in the Final Order and Public Report No. COE 13-133 rendered on December 18, 2013, the Commission on Ethics found that Lori Gulden violated section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by misusing her position as a Notary Public; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. COE 13-133.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order declaring that:

1. Lori Gulden violated section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by misusing her position as a Notary Public.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 is hereby imposed against Lori Gulden, which shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by Lori Gulden that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.

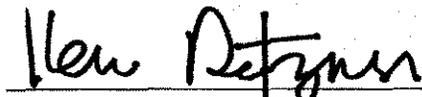
3. Lori Gulden is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 17th day of January, 2014.



  
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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

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