

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-30
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Sharon Rash, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;
and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint of notary misconduct filed against Sharon Rash and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated November 5, 2013, and November 21, 2013, this Office notified Sharon Rash of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that she submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included failing to maintain permanent residence in Florida during her commission, in violation of Section 117.01(1), Florida Statutes; and, notarizing a signature for her spouse, in violation of Section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sharon Rash had moved from the address on file and failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sharon Rash had changed her last name and failed to notify the Department of State and request an amended commission within 60 days, as required by Section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was determined that Sharon Rash continued to use her notary commission under a name other than her current legal name, in violation of Section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, Sharon Rash has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of her commission, pursuant to Section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Sharon Rash, 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. Sharon Rash is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Sharon Rash is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 2, 2011, through August 1, 2015.
- C. Sharon Rash failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- D. Sharon Rash failed to notify the Department of State and request an amended commission within 60 days of the change in her legal name, in violation of Section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes.
- E. Sharon Rash used her notary commission under a name other than her legal name, in violation of Section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes.
- F. Sharon Rash 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.

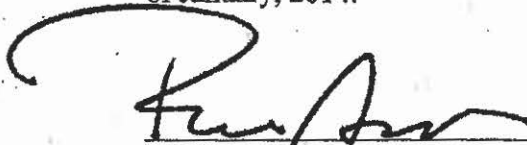
BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Sharon Rash is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Sharon Rash 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 24th day of January, 2014.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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