

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-54
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Scott E. Rovenger, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 26, 2012, Scott E. Rovenger was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, in case number 2012CF016685, of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a first-degree felony in violation of Section 817.034(4)(a)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Scott E. Rovenger 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 November 20, 2013 and December 31, 2013, this Office notified Scott E. Rovenger by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that he provide a written response explaining his failure to notify the Department of State of the change in his criminal history while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Scott E. Rovenger; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Scott E. Rovenger 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, 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 Scott E. Rovenger 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:

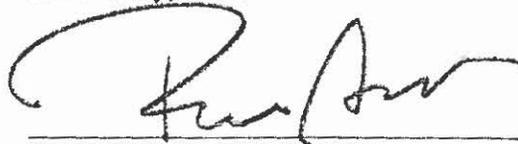
- A. Scott E. Rovenger is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Scott E. Rovenger is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 1, 2011, through July 31, 2015.
- C. Scott E. Rovenger was convicted of a felony in Broward County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Broward County in 2012, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Scott E. Rovenger 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. Scott E. Rovenger 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. Scott E. Rovenger is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Scott E. Rovenger 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 12th day of February, 2014.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR



ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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