

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-55
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Christina Michelle Creech, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 14, 2013, Christina Michelle Creech was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, in case number 2013CF000736, of one count of Grand Theft, a third degree felony in violation of Section 812.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2013, Christina Michelle Creech was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for St. Johns County, in case number 2013CF000564, of Obtaining or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

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

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Christina Michelle Creech by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony convictions that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Christina Michelle Creech; 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 Christina Michelle Creech 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. Christina Michelle Creech is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Christina Michelle Creech is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 2, 2010, through February 1, 2014.
- C. Christina Michelle Creech was convicted of two separate felonies in Duval and St. Johns Counties in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Christina Michelle Creech failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in Duval and St. Johns Counties in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Christina Michelle Creech 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. Christina Michelle Creech is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Christina Michelle Creech 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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