

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-56**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Robert Flores, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 3, 2013, Robert Flores was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Flagler County, in case number 2012CF000579, of one count of Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Death or Personal Injury, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 316.027(1)(a), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Flores 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 January 10, 2014, this Office notified Robert Flores by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony conviction that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Flores responded to the investigatory letter by this Office and confirmed his conviction of the above-stated felony; 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 Robert Flores 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. Robert Flores is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Robert Flores is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 23, 2013, through May 22, 2017.
- C. Robert Flores was convicted of a felony in Flagler County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Robert Flores failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Flagler County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), 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. Robert Flores is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Robert Flores 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

  
 SECRETARY OF STATE

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