

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-59
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kimberly K. Revels, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 12, 2013, Kimberly K. Revels was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for St. Johns County, in case number 2013CF000621, of two counts 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, Kimberly K. Revels failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change 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 Kimberly K. Revels 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 Kimberly K. Revels; 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 Kimberly K. Revels 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. Kimberly K. Revels is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Kimberly K. Revels is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 11, 2011, through May 10, 2015.
- C. Kimberly K. Revels was convicted of felonies in St. Johns County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Kimberly K. Revels failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in St. Johns County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Kimberly K. Revels 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. Kimberly K. Revels is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kimberly K. Revels 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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