

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-62
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ronald Moura, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 7, 2013, Ronald Moura was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, in case number 2012CF02858, of two counts of Petit Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of Section 812.014(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and one count of Refusal to Make a Tax Return and Pay Taxes, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of Section 212.14(3), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Moura failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record, as required by Section 117.01(2), following his convictions of the above-stated offenses during his commission as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2014, this Office notified Ronald Moura by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of his failure to notify the Department of State of the changes in his criminal history that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Ronald Moura; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Ronald Moura 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. Ronald Moura is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

- B. Ronald Moura is commissioned as a Florida notary public from July 26, 2010, through July 25, 2014.
- C. Ronald Moura was convicted of three first-degree misdemeanor offenses in Seminole County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Ronald Moura failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record following his convictions in Seminole County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Ronald Moura 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. Ronald Moura is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Ronald Moura 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.



ATTEST:

Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

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