

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-95
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Sonya Loturco, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 12, 2012, Sonya Loturco was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, in case number 2012CF033430, of one count of Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 810.02(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Sonya Loturco 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 10, 2014, and February 6, 2014, this Office notified Sonya Loturco by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of her felony conviction that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Sonya Loturco; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sonya Loturco had moved from the address under which she was commissioned and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her 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 Sonya Loturco 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. Sonya Loturco is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Sonya Loturco is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 24, 2010, through August 23, 2014.
- C. Sonya Loturco was convicted of a felony in Volusia County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Sonya Loturco failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Volusia County in 2012, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Sonya Loturco failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- F. Sonya Loturco 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. Sonya Loturco is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Sonya Loturco 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 18th day of March, 2014.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

THE ARCHIVES OF THE STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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