

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-99**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Kelly LaMotte, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;

and

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 17, 2011, Kelly LaMotte was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, in case number 2011CF030184, of one count of Uttering a Forgery, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 831.02, Florida Statutes, and one count of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$20,000), a third-degree felony in violation of Section 810.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly LaMotte failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes, following her felony convictions while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2014, this Office notified Kelley LaMotte by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office regarding her felony convictions while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Kelly LaMotte; and

**WHEREAS**, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Kelly LaMotte 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 Kelly LaMotte 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. Kelly LaMotte is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Kelly LaMotte is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 4, 2010, through April 3, 2014.
- C. Kelly LaMotte was convicted of two felonies in Volusia County in 2011, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Kelly LaMotte failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following her felony convictions in Volusia County in 2011, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Kelly LaMotte 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. Kelly LaMotte 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. Kelly LaMotte is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kelly LaMotte 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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