

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-245

(Executive Order of Removal)

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2014, Richard Scott Batterson (Batterson), member of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, was indicted on one count of solicitation of bribery, as prohibited by sections 838.015, Florida Statutes, and two counts of solicitation of unlawful compensation for official behavior, as prohibited by sections 838.015, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2014, by Executive Order 14-143, Batterson was suspended from his position as member of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, pursuant to the Governor's suspension powers under section 112.52, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2014, the Central Florida Expressway Authority assumed the governance and control of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2014, the terms of the members of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority expired, but the members held over in office as members of the Central Florida Expressway Authority until successors are appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2014, in the Circuit Court for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Batterson was found guilty as charged as to both counts in the indictment (attached); and

WHEREAS, section 112.52(3), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor may remove a public official who is convicted of any charge contained in an indictment or information by reason of which the official was suspended, and that a person who is found guilty is deemed to have been convicted.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.52, Florida Statutes, issue the following executive order, effective immediately:

Richard Scott Batterson is hereby removed from public office as member of the Central Florida Expressway Authority.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 29th day of August, 2014.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FILED

In the Circuit Court of the
Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and
for Orange County, Florida

Division: Div 14

Case No: 2014-CF-005361-A-O

State of Florida,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD SCOTT BATTERSON
Defendant.

Date of birth: 4/12/1976

Charged with:

1. BRIBERY (SOLICITATION or REQUEST) BY A PUBLIC SERVANT
2. UNLAWFUL COMPENSATION FOR OFFICIAL BEHAVIOR (SOLICITATION or REQUEST)
(PERFORMANCE OF DUTY)

SETTING / RESET NOTICE

RICHARD SCOTT BATTERSON was present

Counsel: AMY TINGLEY was present

Asst State Attorney Present: DIV. 14 - BARRA / WALSH

Plea: Not Guilty/Deny, Not Guilty/Deny

<u>Hearing Type</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sentencing	Davis, Jenifer M	10/17/2014	09:30 AM	Room 12-A On The 12th Floor

Defendant remanded to custody.

DEFENDANT TO BE
HELD ON A \$0 BOND
STATUS PENDING
SENTENCING

Orange County Courthouse: 425 N Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801

Court Minutes

Defendant Found Guilty as charged as to both counts by Sworn Petit Jury.

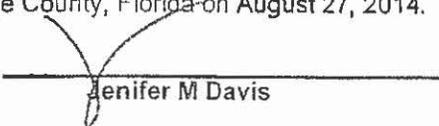
Minutes Jury

Court Minutes

Pre-Sentence Investigation Ordered

DONE, ORDERED, AND FILED in Open Court
in Orange County, Florida on August 27, 2014.

Honorable Judge:


Jenifer M Davis

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RICHARD SCOTT BATTERSON
4292 HAWS COURT
ORLANDO, FL, 32814

Deputy Clerk in Attendance: MMCCREE
Office of Eddie Fernández, Orange County Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts

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____ Attorney

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