

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-186

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Melissa Villandre, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Melissa Villandre for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Melissa Villandre notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not complete the notarial certificate with all of the information required, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2012, November 7, 2012, and November 28, 2012, this Office mailed letters to Melissa Villandre requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office neither received the requested written response nor any other communication from Melissa Villandre; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Melissa Villandre 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. Melissa Villandre is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Melissa Villandre's current commission runs from May 25, 2010, through May 24, 2014.
- C. Melissa Villandre refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by Section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

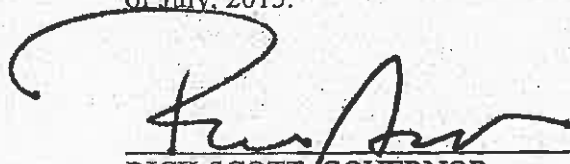
BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued

Section 1. Melissa Villandre is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Melissa Villandre 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 period 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 10th day of July, 2013.


RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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