

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-252
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Patricia Yera, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Patricia Yera for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Patricia Yera notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization, in violation of Section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and failed to complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information pursuant to Section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013, June 4, 2013, and July 10, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Patricia Yera requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required correspondence of Patricia Yera; and

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

B. Patricia Yera's current commission runs from July 12, 2010, through July 11, 2014.

C. Patricia Yera has refused to 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. Patricia Yera is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Patricia Yera 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 9th day of September, 2013.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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