

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-296 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Gloria Evon Fennell, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;

and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Gloria Evon Fennell for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the statutes governing Florida notaries public contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Evon Fennell submitted a sworn written statement to this Office admitting that she notarized a document that was blank or incomplete, in violation of Section 117.107(10), Florida Statutes, which also constituted a false or fraudulent acknowledgement of that instrument, in violation of Section 117.105, Florida Statutes ; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2013, upon confirming violations of the statutes governing notary conduct, this Office required Gloria Evon Fennell's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to Section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, Gloria Evon Fennell has refused to submit the required resignation to this Office; and

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

- B. Gloria Evon Fennell is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 28, 2010, through September 27, 2014.
- C. Gloria Evon Fennell notarized a document that was blank or incomplete, in violation of Section 117.107(10), Florida Statutes.
- D. Gloria Evon Fennell falsely or fraudulently took an acknowledgment of an instrument as a notary public, in violation of Section 117.105, 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. Gloria Evon Fennell is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Gloria Evon Fennell 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 14th day of October, 2013.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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