

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-74**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Tara Lynne Callegari, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about November 6, 2012, Tara Lynne Callegari was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2012CF003615, of one count of Obtaining or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Tara Lynne Callegari failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by Section 117.01(2); and

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Tara Lynne Callegari by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office regarding her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

**WHEREAS**, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Tara Lynne Callegari had moved from the address on file 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**, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Tara Lynne Callegari; 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 Tara Lynne Callegari 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. Tara Lynne Callegari is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Tara Lynne Callegari is commissioned as a Florida notary public from January 10, 2011, through January 9, 2015.
- C. Tara Lynne Callegari was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Tara Lynne Callegari failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Orange County in 2012, as required by Section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Tara Lynne Callegari 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. Tara Lynne Callegari 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. Tara Lynne Callegari is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tara Lynne Callegari 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.



ATTEST:

Heidi Peterson  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott  
RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

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