

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-152

(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Zulay Alvarez is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Zulay Alvarez for notary misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the complaint alleges that Zulay Alvarez notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, furthermore, Zulay Alvarez failed to notify the Department of State of a change of address within 60 days of such change in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, correspondence was sent to Zulay Alvarez on December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, and February 27, 2012 requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

**WHEREAS**, Zulay Alvarez's repeated failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Zulay Alvarez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order;

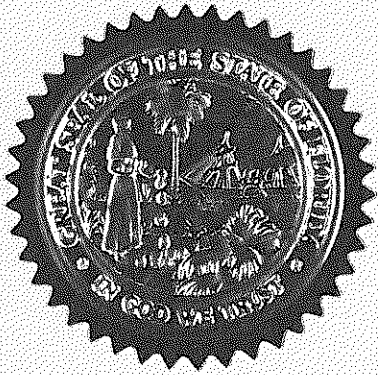
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following executive order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

Zulay Alvarez is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2.

Zulay Alvarez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



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 13th day of June, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Retzner", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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