

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-208 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Mary Berryman, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Mary Berryman for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Mary Berryman notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not affix the notary seal to the document as required, in violation of Sections 117.05(3)(a), 117.05(4)(i), and 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2011, February 9, 2011, March 11, 2011, April 29, 2011 and June 7, 2011 this Office mailed letters to Mary Berryman requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has received only one unsworn response from Mary Berryman; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2013, this Office required Mary Berryman's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to Section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Mary Berryman; and

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

B. Mary Berryman's current commission runs from August 3, 2010, through August 2, 2014.

C. Mary Berryman refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by Section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

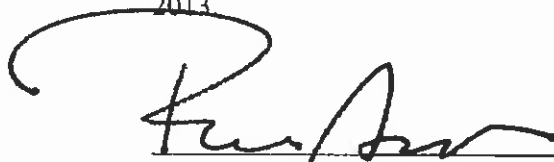
BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

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

Section 2. Mary Berryman 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 31st day of July, 2013



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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