

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-60

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Gary Antich, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 13, 2013, Gary Antich was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, in case number 2013CF000154, of Computer Solicitation of a Child, a third-degree felony in violation of Section 847.0135(3)(a), Florida Statutes; and

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

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Gary Antich by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, Gary Antich responded to the investigatory letter and confirmed that he was convicted of a felony; 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 Gary Antich be immediately suspended from the public office, which he 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. Gary Antich is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Gary Antich is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 18, 2012, through September 17, 2016.
- C. Gary Antich was convicted of a felony in Seminole County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Gary Antich failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony in Seminole County in 2013, as required by Section 117.01(2), 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. Gary Antich is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Gary Antich 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 12th day of February, 2014.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR



ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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