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October 14, 2013

Via Certified Mail

Ms. Kimberly Moran
6362 Las Flores Drive
Boca Raton, Florida 33433

Dear Ms. Moran:

Enclosed is a copy of Executive Order Number 13-291 issued by Governor Rick Scott on October 14, 2013. This Executive Order suspends your notary public commission pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes. As a result, the Executive Office of the Governor requires your notary commission certificate to be relinquished to this Office, in the self-addressed envelope enclosed. Additionally, you are required to destroy your notary stamp.

If you have any additional questions, please contact our office at (850) 717-9529 or via email at NOTARY@eog.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin Tupper".

Erin Tupper
Notary Coordinator
Executive Office of the Governor, Notary Section

Enclosures

cc: **Eliot Bernstein**
Notary Public Underwriters

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-291 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kimberly Moran, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida;

and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Kimberly Moran for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Kimberly Moran notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, and made a false or fraudulent acknowledgement of that signed instrument, and made changes to the instrument after the party had signed, in violation of Sections 117.107(9), 117.105, and 117.107(7), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in a sworn written statement, dated August 8, 2013, Kimberly Moran confirmed the above-stated violations of notarial statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Kimberly Moran 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. Kimberly Moran is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Kimberly Moran is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 29, 2012, through April 28, 2016.
- C. Kimberly Moran admitted to notarizing a document when the signers were not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of Section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

- D. Kimberly Moran admitted to making a false or fraudulent acknowledgment of the instrument being notarized, in violation of Section 117.105, Florida Statutes.
- E. Kimberly Moran amended the instrument after the party had signed, in violation of Section 117.107(7), 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. Kimberly Moran is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kimberly Moran 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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