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The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President of the Senate
409, The Capitol
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Dear President Gardiner:

The following Notaries Public were suspended by Executive Order of the Governor. Those Executive Orders were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. Notaries Public are required by s. 117.01, F.S., to update the Florida Department of State with a change of address if they move. Failure to do so is a legal basis for removal. The Committee attempted to contact each of these individuals via certified mail to advise each of his or her right to a hearing and that failure to request a hearing within 30 days would constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing. At least two certified mailings were sent to each individual. All attempts were unsuccessful and no further contact information is known. In light of the foregoing, in addition to the grounds for suspension alleged in each Executive Order, each of the individuals has neglected his or her public duties as a Notary Public. The following is a list of the Notaries Public:

<u>Executive Order Number</u>	<u>Notary Public</u>
1) EO 2013-134	Martinez, Mercedes
2) EO 2013-259	Owens, Sherri
3) EO 2013-274	Brown, Heather
4) EO 2013-330	Lollie, Tanya C.
5) EO 2014-63	Harris, Angela
6) EO 2014-64	Davidson, Angelic D.
7) EO 2014-71	Christensen, Lauri

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8) EO 2014-72

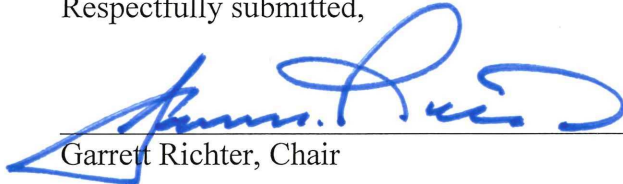
Velez, Kesia

9) EO 2014-113

Horton, Erin M.

In light of the fact that each of the aforementioned Notaries Public has neglected his or her public duties as a Notary Public, it is my recommendation that, pursuant to Article IV, S. 7(b), of the State Constitution, the Senate vote to remove the foregoing Notaries Public.

Respectfully submitted,



Garrett Richter, Chair

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