

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} [REDACTED]

VCSO Case Number
200013149

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Deputy W Blum, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} Volusia Sheriff Office, swear and affirm that the following facts are true and correct.

1. {Name of Respondent} [REDACTED] [REDACTED] poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself/herself or others by having a firearm or any ammunition in his/her custody or control or by purchasing, possessing or receiving a firearm or any ammunition. The following specific statements, actions, or facts give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous acts by the respondent:

See additional page.

2 Additional pages are attached.

2. {Name of Witness} [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provided the following information based on his/her personal knowledge:

Mr. [REDACTED] advised Mrs. [REDACTED] made generic suicidal statement to him due to financial issues.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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On Thursday, July 24, 2020 at approximately 2138 hours, Deputy Blum was dispatched to ██████████, DeLand in reference to a disturbance with a firearm. Prior to arrival, Volusia County Communications advised a female called in and stated her husband threatened her with a gun. The female then advised the male was with her in the room and she placed the telephone down and the Telecommunicator heard an argument ensue.

Upon deputies' arrival, the residence was surrounded and Deputy Blum moved to the northwestern corner of the residence and gained a visual on the subjects in the living room of the residence. Deputy Blum observed the female and the male to be arguing but no weapon was seen. Deputy Blum continued to provide updates reference the subjects locations while communication was terminated by the Telecommunicator with the female subject. Sergeant Lee then made telephone contact with the female who was identified as, ██████████ (V1). Sergeant Lee convinced ██████████ (V1) to exit the residence and make contact with deputies.

After ██████████ (V1) was out of the residence she advised her husband, ██████████ (V2), had gotten upset with her due to her making suicidal statement hours prior, stating she wanted to commit suicide reference financial issues. ██████████ (V1) continued to advise ██████████ (V2) armed himself with a silver in color revolver and made statement that he was going to shoot his handgun and kill himself first. ██████████ (V1) called ██████████ for law enforcement assistance due to her being fearful ██████████ (V2) was going to commit suicide. ██████████ (V1) told Deputy Blum she was not in fear of ██████████ (V2) shooting her but that he was going to shoot himself. ██████████ (V1) advised the firearm was at no time ever pointed at her.

While ██████████ (V1) was being interviewed, Deputy Blum continued to observe ██████████ (V2) actions. Deputy Blum observed ██████████ (V2) to be unstable on his feet and to be falling to the floor multiple times. At one point ██████████ (V2) fell into his television and his head struck the wall causing a laceration. Deputy Blum relayed the information to Sergeant Lee who determined deputies needed to enter the residence. Entry was made into the residence and ██████████ (V2) was secured.

Deputy Blum asked ██████████ (V2) what had occurred and he advised ██████████ (V1) made suicidal statements which caused him to arm himself with a firearm and threatened to kill himself first. Deputy Blum explained the process of a Risk Protection Order to ██████████ (V2) he advised he understood and agreed to complete the process which included collecting his firearms and storing them at the Volusia Sheriff's Office evidence facility.

After investigating, Deputy Blum determined there would be a substantial likelihood that without care or treatment both ██████████ (V1) and ██████████ (V2) would likely cause serious bodily harm to themselves. Deputy Blum placed both ██████████ (V1) and ██████████ (V2) into protective custody under the Baker Act. ██████████ (V1) was later transported to Stewart Marchman ACT, Daytona Beach and ██████████ (V2) was later transported to Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach.

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Deputy Blum then collected two handguns, seven rifles, and four shotguns. All weapon's serial numbers were searched in FCIC / NCIC and all were met with negative results. Also Deputy Blum collected a large amount of live ammunition, magazines, and gun parts. Deputy Blum generated a Risk Protection Order and it was forwarded to the Volusia County attorney for review and consideration. While on scene, the residence was turned over to [REDACTED] (O1).

[Lined area for additional text]

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3. Affiant ___ is is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

0 Known protection orders are attached

4. The quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership, possession, custody or control are as follows:

Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
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AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 07/28/2020

Signature of Affiant:  _____

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 07/28/2020 by Deputy Crofutt who is personally known to me or ___ presented _____, as identification.



Notary Public, State of Florida
My commission expires: _____