

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} ██████████

VCSO Case Number 200013991

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Deputy Taylor White, 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} ██████████ 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.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

████████ stated ██████████ sent her text messages of him stating he wanted to shoot himself and end his life.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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On August 5th, 2020, at approximately 2338 hours Deputy White responded to ██████████ DeLand in reference to a suicidal person. While en route to the aforementioned location, central communications advised the suicidal subject could be in a ██████████ and outside of ██████████ (R1) ██████████ house, possibly armed with a firearm. Deputy White arrived in the ██████████ block of ██████████ and staged for additional units to arrive with the shield, however, while staging Deputy White observed a ██████████ vehicle slow rolling southbound on ██████████. When it reached Deputy White, he immediately stopped the vehicle and made contact with a white male, later identified as ██████████'s husband, ██████████ (VI). ██████████ was immediately secured and placed into a VSO marked patrol car. A quick, cursory inspection of the vehicle revealed a handgun unsecured in the passenger seat next to him.

Deputy White made contact with ██████████ at ██████████ who stated the following information: ██████████ stated throughout the day, ██████████ was angry with her for having the bathroom remodeled and began to accuse ██████████ of cheating, to which ██████████ everything was her fault. ██████████ began threatening to kill himself (around 1630 hours) through text messages. Later, while ██████████ was at work, he continued to text ██████████, stating he would kill himself if anyone got involved or told anyone about his threats to end his life. At one point, ██████████ told ██████████ she was going to leave home and would return the following morning, but ██████████ warned ██████████ he would "blow his brains out" in front of her at their home and repeated he would end his life. ██████████ also advised while on a phone call with ██████████ earlier, he stated he would, "kill us all," if she was somewhere she should not be. ██████████ completed a sworn written statement in reference to the incident.

Later when he got off work, at approximately 2327 hours, ██████████ texted he was outside of her grandparents house and that she should listen for a gunshot. ██████████ then stopped all communication with ██████████ at 2330 hours. ██████████ then sent a text to ██████████ because she was unsure if ██████████ was outside of the residence.

Deputy White observed the text messages ██████████ received from ██████████ which stated: "I'm killing myself tomorrow morning so be ready." "I'm making a will right now and I will end it tomorrow. You'll get it in the mailbox." "You kick me out and I'm killing myself, Play that game and I'll do it, I'm on the edge as we speak, Do it!!!! I will kill myself."

Digital photographs of the text messages and ██████████'s vehicle were taken, which were later uploaded to the digital crime scene database.

It Should be noted, ██████████ is a Deputy with the Seminole County Sheriffs Office currently assigned to their jail.

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Watch commander Lieutenant Bainbridge arrived on scene and collected ██████████'s Seminole County issued Sig Sauer P320 9mm duty weapon, along with 3 duty magazines. Lieutenant Bainbridge later brought the Seminole County gear to Seminole's Watch Commander Lieutenant Jo-An Eckstein and informed her of the incident. ██████████ also stated he has a Sig P320 9mm in his gun cabinet at his residence.

Due to ██████████ making suicidal statements to cause harm to himself with a firearm, a Risk Protection Order was completed.

Based on the above information, Deputy White determined there was substantial likelihood that without care or treatment ██████████ would likely cause serious bodily harm to himself or others. At this point, Deputy White placed ██████████ into protective custody under the Baker Act. ██████████ was later transported to Stewart Marchman Facility, located in Daytona Beach for further evaluation.

Deputy White forwarded a copy of the report to Lieutenant Eckstein.

Case Status: Closed

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:

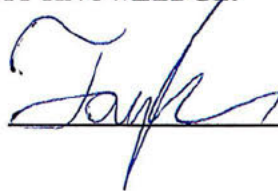
Quantity <u> 1 </u>	Type <u>Handgun</u>	Location <u>SCSO</u>
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AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 08/06/2020

Signature of Affiant:

 #9087

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 08/06/2020 by Deputy White who is personally known to me or presented , as identification.

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Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:

Volusia Sheriff's Office