

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
20-1951

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} DEPUTY J. MALDONADO, in my position as {job title} DEPUTY SHERIFF with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, swear and affirm that the following facts are true and correct.

1. {Name of Respondent} [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:

[REDACTED] explained he wanted to find a rope to hang himself. Deputy Maldonado asked [REDACTED] if he wanted to undergo a psychological examination to which [REDACTED] stated he did not know what was the best choice. Ultimately, [REDACTED] refused to seek psychological help. [REDACTED] later admitted to Deputy Maldonado that earlier in the morning, he had considered ending his life by shooting himself with a gun.

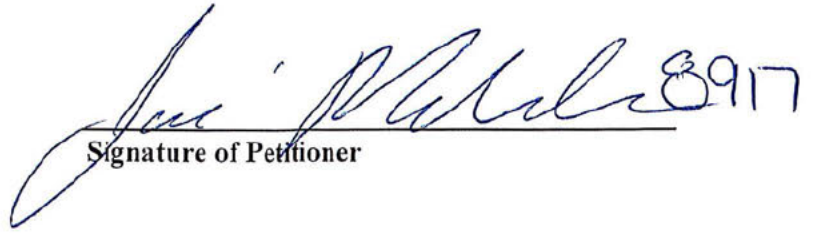
YES Additional pages are attached.

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

[REDACTED] (W1) advised his brother was mentally ill and suicidal. While transporting [REDACTED] to SMA, [REDACTED] attempted to jump out of the truck several times. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had to be restrained to prevent him from jumping out of the moving vehicle. [REDACTED] informed Deputy Maldonado [REDACTED] owned multiple firearms and [REDACTED] wanted to find a firearm to commit suicide.

YES Additional pages are attached.

Respectfully submitted this 26 day of JANUARY, 2020.

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Signature of Petitioner

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