

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

VSO Case Number
20-23519

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} AKHIL PATEL, in my position as {job title} DEPUTY SHERIFF with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} VOLUSIA COUNTY, 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:

SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

SEE NARRATIVE ATTACHED IN SECTION 1

1 Additional pages are attached.

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

FROM SECTION 1 _____

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On 12/24/2020 at 1617 hours Deputy Patel responded to ██████████ in reference to a suicidal person. Dispatch advised a male, later identified as ██████████ (V1), had armed himself with a kitchen knife and locked himself in the master bedroom. Dispatch stated the male was threatening to kill himself by stabbing himself. Dispatch also stated the male had a history of alcoholism and had been drinking since yesterday (12/23/2020).

Several other units responded and arrived on scene and began to secure the exterior of the residence. Deputy Baldwin made contact with the reporting party, ██████████ (O1), and ██████████'s children: ██████████ (O2), ██████████ (O3), and ██████████ (O4).

Deputies on scene made contact with ██████████ via phone and were able to establish dialogue to figure out why he was feeling suicidal. Shortly after, ██████████ exited the bathroom and stood at the window next to the front door. Units on scene observed no weapons in ██████████'s hands and was talking to deputies and ██████████ through the window that he opened.

██████████ was reassured several times that units just wanted to speak with him and had no intent of harming him in efforts to have ██████████ step outside the residence. Shortly after, ██████████ then exited the residence where he was then secured in handcuffs without incident. ██████████ was placed into protective custody under the provisions of the Baker Act.

Deputy Patel made contact with ██████████ ██████████ stated on 12/23/2020 she and ██████████ were in a verbal argument because ██████████ did not want ██████████ involved in the conversation between ██████████ and roofing representatives that were at the residence. ██████████ explained she then left the residence to stay the night at her daughter's house. ██████████ advised she came back to the residence on 12/24/2020 and the argument started again about the roofing representatives. ██████████ explained ██████████ then armed himself with a kitchen knife making suicidal statements and went inside his bedroom. ██████████ stated she then called law enforcement and waited outside the residence until law enforcement arrived. ██████████ stated ██████████ had been drinking alcoholic beverages over the last two days and has threatened suicide in the past.

██████████ was medically cleared by EVAC on scene and then transported to Halifax Health in Daytona Beach by law enforcement.

Deputy Patel was informed ██████████ had a concealed weapons permit which was verified through Teletype. ██████████ advised ██████████ did not have any access to firearms and that there were no firearms inside the residence. Deputy Patel submitted ██████████'s concealed weapons permit and driver's license into evidence at District 4.

It should be noted, on 12/23/2020 deputies made contact with ██████████ at 2345 Providence Blvd (Deltona City Hall) who was threatening to kill staff at city hall. ██████████ did not make any mention of a firearm during this incident. Deputies on scene made contact with ██████████ who was removed without further incident. A RPO was completed.

3. Affiant X 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>CWP</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Dlt</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____	_____
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Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____	_____

_____ Additional pages are attached.

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: 12/24/2020 Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization,

this 24 day of DECEMBER, 2020, by DEPUTY PATEL
Affiant's name

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

DEPUTY C JONES
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

Signature of Notary Public

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

(Type of Identification Produced)