

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

VSO Case Number
210002902

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} ██████████

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Jayson L. Richardson, 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} ██████████ 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:

██████████ is diagnosed with depression, bi-polar disorder and PTSD which he takes prescribed medications. ██████████ threatened to shoot himself in the head with a shotgun on 2/12/21 but could not find the shotgun shells. ██████████ stated he owns a shotgun and handgun which commonly are stored at his parents' residence.

Additional pages are attached.

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

Contacted law enforcement on 2/14/21 after ██████████ left their residence in a manic state of mind. ██████████ stated she heard ██████████ threaten taking his life using a shotgun during a phone conversation while ██████████ was visiting his parents' residence on 02/12/21.

Additional pages are attached.

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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BWC RECORDING

On Sunday, February 14, 2021, at approximately 0022 hours, Deputy Richardson (8435) was dispatched to [REDACTED], Orange City, in reference to a suicidal person. While driving to the address, Deputy Richardson was informed the male subject identified as [REDACTED] (V1) left the residence in a gray Nissan pickup truck. [REDACTED] (R1) told the VSO call taker she was tracking [REDACTED] cell phone in real time. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]'s location was stationary near the intersection of E French Avenue and N Leavitt Avenue in Orange City. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]'s brother lived at a residence near the intersection across from Orange City Elementary School.

Deputy Richardson responded to the area where [REDACTED]'s phone was pinging and observed a gray Nissan pickup truck occupied by [REDACTED] parked in the driveway of [REDACTED]. Deputy Richardson drew his agency issued firearm to gain control and compliance due to [REDACTED] stating [REDACTED] owns firearms but did not know if he had a firearm in his possession. Deputy Richardson established dialogue with [REDACTED] during which he had [REDACTED] exit the vehicle when he secured in handcuffs and sat in the back seat of Deputy Richardson's patrol vehicle.

Deputies made contact with [REDACTED] at her residence who stated [REDACTED] was diagnosed with bi-polar disorder and has been in a maniac state for the past 3 weeks. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] made a statement about looking for shells for his shotgun so he could shoot himself in the head while on phone call with her last night (02/12/21). [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was at his parents house located at [REDACTED] in Pierson when he made the statement. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] stores his firearms at his parents residence. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was also present when he made the aforementioned statement; however, law enforcement was not contacted to report the incident. [REDACTED] completed and signed a sworn written statement.

Deputies made phone contact with [REDACTED] who confirmed the statement provided by [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] actions while at her residence. [REDACTED]'s verbal statement was captured and recorded on Deputy Bernard's body worn camera.

Deputy Richardson spoke with [REDACTED] who advised he left his residence tonight "to get some air" after getting stressed out at home. [REDACTED] stated he was not suicidal and not having thoughts of harming himself. [REDACTED] confirmed he was at his parents residence on the night prior but denied making a statement about harming himself. [REDACTED] stated he owns a 410 caliber shotgun and 9mm pistol which he leaves at his parents house. [REDACTED] advised he was diagnosed with bi-polar disorder, depression and PTSD which he regularly takes prescribed medications to stabilize his mood. [REDACTED] said he was currently feeling manic and highly anxious. [REDACTED] stated he recently checked himself into Stewart-Marchman in Daytona Beach due to his mood. [REDACTED] advised he felt he was not getting the necessary treatment from Stewart-Marchman.

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

_____ 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>Shotgun</u>	Location <u>[REDACTED], Pierson</u>
Quantity <u>1</u>	Type <u>Handgun</u>	Location <u>[REDACTED], Pierson</u>
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
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_____ 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: 02/14/2021 Signature of Affiant: *DB J. 7 Prokela* 8435

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14 day of February, 2021, by _____
Affiant's name

DK MF Adamczyk
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

DK MF Adamczyk VSO 2499
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)