

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]

VSO Case Number  
VP230016084

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} MESHELLE NAYLOR, 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:

On August 21st, 2023, Deputy Naylor was dispatched to [REDACTED] Ormond Beach, in reference to a suicidal person. Upon arrival, Deputy Naylor met with [REDACTED] (O1) at [REDACTED] Ormond Beach.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

See statement.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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[REDACTED] advised she and her husband, [REDACTED] (VI), had been having issues with their relationship. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was extremely controlling which caused her to seek a lawyer in reference to divorce. On the date of this report, [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] about wanting a divorce. [REDACTED] became upset, went to the master bedroom nightstand and picked up a handgun. He explained to [REDACTED] he was going to shoot himself and it was her fault. He then left the residence, [REDACTED] in an unknown direction in a blue Jaguar, bearing Florida tag [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] left the residence she and [REDACTED] shared, and went to a friend's home, [REDACTED] to be safe from [REDACTED] and contact law enforcement. [REDACTED] was unaware of any other firearms [REDACTED] had in his possession and was unaware of any place other than the beach he might travel to. She noted [REDACTED] was wearing a long sleeve blue t-shirt with khaki shorts. [REDACTED] completed and signed a sworn written affidavit attesting to [REDACTED] statements.

Deputy Naylor contacted Volusia Sheriff's Office teletype to have [REDACTED] entered into FCIC/NCIC as missing. He was entered as missing and suicidal by Operator Stone #9400.

[REDACTED] and the blue Jaguar were located at [REDACTED] Daytona Beach. He was compliant and was taken into protective custody for a Baker Act. The firearm, a loaded black in color [REDACTED] (serial number [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] took was located within the Jaguar, in the pouch behind the passenger seat. When deputies spoke with [REDACTED] he advised it was possible he made statements to his wife which might cause her concern for his safety. He noted the two had been in an argument, and he appeared downtrodden to deputies on scene. The firearm was seized for the RPO. [REDACTED] was taken to Halifax Hospital for the Baker Act without incident, after being told an RPO would be completed. [REDACTED] was contacted in reference to her husband being taken into protective custody. She was made aware of the Jaguar which remained on scene, as well as the firearm. [REDACTED] advised she was not going to pick up the vehicle, and it was towed by Arrow towing.

A criminal history was completed for [REDACTED] which showed one previous charge for assault caused bodily injury. This charged showed a disposition of held as of 05/22/1998. Deputy Naylor contacted Volusia Sheriff's Office teletype to have [REDACTED] taken out of FCIC/NCIC as missing. He was taken out of the system by Operator Stone #9400. The RPO was completed by Deputy Naylor.

3. Affiant  is  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>TAURUS TH9</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDEN CE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDEN CE</u>
Quantity	<u>8</u>	Type	<u>RDS 9MM LGER</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDEN CE</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____

0 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: 08/21/2023 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 21 day of August, 2023, by MESHELLE NAYLOR  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

SARAH SALINAS  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

**OR**

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Signature of Notary Public

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

Personally known or Produced Identification

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(Type of Identification Produced)