

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
23-02810

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Sean Castro, 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:

BWC RECORDING
JUVENILE

On 02/12 2023 at 1606 hours, Deputy Castro was dispatched to [REDACTED] in Deland, in reference to a suicidal person with a firearm.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

BWC RECORDING
JUVENILE

On 02/12 2023 at 1606 hours, Deputy Castro was dispatched to [REDACTED] in Deland, in reference to a suicidal person with a firearm. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and advised she was going to end her life with her firearm.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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Upon arrival, Deputy Castro made contact with ██████████ (R1) who advised the following: ██████████ has been living with his mother, ██████████ (VI). ██████████ advised that recently, ██████████ has been having a hard time with her divorce, and ██████████ wanting to move out. ██████████ stated he was looking at renting a storage unit in Deltona, when he was speaking to ██████████ on the phone. While on the phone, ██████████ told ██████████ that she had a firearm in her hand, and there was no reason for her not to "blow my brains out". ██████████ told ██████████ that she put the firearm down and was going to get in her car to drive around recklessly and end her own life. ██████████ advised that the behavior by ██████████ was not uncommon. Typically, there is someone around to calm ██████████ down, and they resolve the issues within the family. Not knowing what else to do, ██████████ contacted law enforcement.

Deputies on scene set up a perimeter around the residence. ██████████ contacted ██████████ via cell phone, and asked her to meet him at a park bench close to the residence so that they could talk and sort things out. Deputies observed ██████████ exit the residence via the front door while on the phone with ██████████. When ██████████ made it to the roadway, Deputy Castro made contact with ██████████ and placed her into handcuffs. ██████████ was then placed into the back of Deputy Castro's marked agency vehicle.

Deputy Castro determined that without care or treatment, ██████████ was likely to cause great bodily harm to herself. Deputy Castro placed ██████████ into protective custody under the Baker Act.

██████████ gave consent for deputies on scene to enter her residence and retrieve her firearm. Deputies retrieved a black Ruger LCP2 .380 handgun, six .380 rounds, 1 magazine, and one black holster from the back bedroom. Deputy Castro placed the aforementioned items into a district 2 evidence locker for safekeeping.

Due to the incident involving a juvenile, Director Quann was notified. A copy of this report was sent to DCF for their review.

Due to ██████████ stated she was going to harm herself with a firearm, Deputy Castro completed an RPO. Deputy Castro provided ██████████ with a copy of an RPO receipt for the items that she voluntarily surrendered to the Volusia Sheriff's Office.

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>RUGER .380</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>6</u>	Type	<u>.380 ROUNDS</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>HOLSTER</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
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: 02/12/2023 Signature of Affiant:  9100

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 12 day of February, 2023, by D/S Castro
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S K. Daray 9062
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)