

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

VSO Case Number
230007271

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ Royce James _____, in my position as {job title} _____ Sheriff Deputy _____ with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} _____ Volusia Sheriff 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:

On 04-16-2013 at approximately 1645 hours, numerous deputies responded to _____ Debary in reference to a mentally ill person. _____ (VI) called into central dispatch saying he was having a crisis and felt like hurting others but not himself. _____ continued saying he wanted to be baker acted but he wanted to take his service dog along with him.

_____ 1 _____ Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ Additional pages are attached.

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_____ made threats to law enforcement by saying if they came up to his house and knocked on the door or he was not allowed to take his dog with him, there would be problems. _____ demanded law enforcement was not to approach his house and he would only speak with a veteran over the phone. _____ continued to call back on 911 saying he was about to start shooting people, he will shoot the next person he sees and said he wanted suicide by cop.

Several units arrived, established a perimeter around the house. A drone was also used to gain a visual over the house. After securing the residence, contact was made with _____ via phone. _____ was seen walking in and out of the house while speaking on the phone. _____'s mother, _____ (O1), was also spoken to on the phone and was asked to exit the rear of the house and walk away while law enforcement was dealing with _____ which she complied.

After speaking with _____ for a while on the phone, he finally agreed to walk towards law enforcement so he could be taken under the Baker Act. _____ walked over to awaiting deputies where he was secured in hand restraints. Once _____ was secured he stated, he had a gun and it was hidden inside of the house in a manner where law enforcement would never find it and he refused to turn over any weapons he has. _____ was searched and placed into the rear of a patrol vehicle.

Deputies told _____ would be taken into custody and said if there are any weapons in the common areas of the house, she could turn them over to law enforcement. _____ never located any weapons which could be turned over to law enforcement. _____ said she feels _____ does have weapons but keeps them in his private part of the residence. Upon the completion of _____'s Baker Act paperwork, he was transported to Halifax Hospital. Deputy James later completed an RPO for _____.

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>Unknown</u>	Type	<u>Unknown</u>	Location	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>Deberry</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____	
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____	
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____	
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____	
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: 04/16/2023 Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 16 day of April, 2023, by Deputy Royce James
Affiant's name

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Chris Igo
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)