

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]

VCSO Case Number 190010198

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Volusia

I, *{full legal name}* Michael Vanzo, in my position as *{job title}* Deputy Sheriff with the *{name of law enforcement officer/agency}* Volusia County 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 05/11/19 at approximately 1433 hours, Deputy Vanzo responded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Deltona in reference to a suicidal person. Central Dispatch advised a female located at this residence made suicidal statements indicating she wanted to kill herself with a firearm. Prior to arrival, deputies made contact with the suicidal subject's sister, [REDACTED] (R1), who advised her sister [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wanted to end her life.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

[REDACTED] contacted the Sheriff's Office after her family received suicidal text messages from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] threatened to end her life using a firearm and was extremely depressed since she lost her job and her husband was deployed.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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██████ advised ██████ was depressed due to the fact she had lost her job and her husband was deployed in the military. ██████ advised she immediately contacted law enforcement after she received several text messages from ██████ indicating she had a gun in her mouth and would blow her head off.

Upon arrival, deputies made contact with ██████ who originally denied making any suicidal remarks. After further investigation, it was determined ██████ indeed transmitted several text messages which were suicidal in nature and involved the use of a firearm. ██████ advised Deputy Vanzo she was upset due to the fact she had lost her job and was about to experience a possible divorce from her husband. ██████ further advised if law enforcement wasn't called she had no intentions of carrying out the threats.

It should be noted, deputies confirmed these messages after reviewing the conversation between ██████ and ██████

In part, the messages sent from ██████ advised the following: "Thanks for the call I wanted to blow my head. And no husband no were. Thanks hunn good night. I even had the gun until mom talked me down. Not my husband." - "I almost shot myself and this is what you write!!!!" "Your wife almost shot herself. Sorry but it did not happen."

It should also be noted, deputies did not observe any firearm while on scene with ██████

After further questioning, ██████ admitted she owned a firearm (unknown make and model); however, it was locked in a safe and the whereabouts to the key were unknown. ██████ also advised she did not have any ammunition for the weapon. Based upon the statements made coupled with the threat of using a firearm, Deputy Vanzo generated a Risk Protection Order for review.

Deputy Vanzo determined ██████ was unable to determine for herself if an examination was required. Based on the totality of the circumstances, Deputy Vanzo took ██████ into protective custody under the Baker Act, due to the substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, she will cause serious bodily harm to herself. ██████ was subsequently transported to Stewart Marchman act without incident.

Case status: Closed

3. Affiant 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>.38 Handgun</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Quantity	<u> </u>	Type	<u> </u>	Location	<u>Deltona, Fl</u>
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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: 05/15/19

Signature of Affiant: *D/S M Vanzo 8469*

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 05/15/19 by Deputy M. Vanzo 8469

Date

Affiant's Name

who is personally known to me or presented , as identification.

[Signature] #6849
Attesting LEO Witness or Notary Public, State of Florida
My commission expires: