

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  
200018261

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Volusia

I, *{full legal name}* A. Graziano, 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 10/08/2020 at approximately 1808 hours, Deputy Graziano was dispatched to [REDACTED], Deleon Springs, in reference to a report of a suspicious incident. Upon arrival, Deputy Graziano made contact with [REDACTED] (V1) who stated the following:

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

Deputies spoke to [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] (W1), who stated the following:

[REDACTED] stated since [REDACTED] has been going through a divorce, he has been very depressed and talked about hurting himself. [REDACTED] stated that earlier today, [REDACTED] called her on the phone and advised her he was going to die today, whether he does it to himself,

1 Additional pages are attached.

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[REDACTED] has been divorced for almost a year and a half from his ex wife. [REDACTED] stated he has been paranoid, and has been seeing and hearing people outside of his residence for the last three weeks. [REDACTED] showed Deputies videos of him talking to people that simply were not present. Deputies canvassed the area around the residence and were unable to locate any signs of people in his yard, such as tamped down grass, or shoe prints in the sand. [REDACTED] advised he has been very depressed and has thought about hurting himself. When Deputies later asked how he will hurt himself, [REDACTED] recanted his statement and said he would never hurt himself.

Deputy Graziano queried the prior calls at the residence and found the following:

On 10/06/2020 Deputies responded to the residence after [REDACTED] called the Sheriff's Office and reported he heard multiple people in his yard trying to break into the residence. [REDACTED] had mentioned being armed during the encounter. The incident was ultimately unfounded. The call number is P202800475.

On 10/07/20 Deputies again Deputies responded to the residence after [REDACTED] called the Sheriff's Office and reported he heard multiple people in his yard trying to break into the residence. [REDACTED] reported being armed with an AR15 and AK47, and explained that he had shot some rounds in to ground. The incident was ultimately unfounded. The call number is P202810283.

Earlier in the day on 10/08/20, Deputies responded to the address after [REDACTED] called the Sheriff's Office and again reported people were on his property and that he was armed with an AR15. [REDACTED] was "hyper" during the phone call. Again, it was determined the incident was unfounded. The call number is P202821490.

Deputies spoke to [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (W1), who stated the following:

[REDACTED] stated since [REDACTED] has been going through a divorce, he has been very depressed and talked about hurting himself. [REDACTED] stated that earlier today, [REDACTED] called her on the phone and advised her he was going to die today, whether he does it to himself, or the people that he sees around his residence do it. [REDACTED] further reported to Deputies that over the last two weeks, he has told her multiple times he was going to "blow his head off". [REDACTED] completed a sworn written statement detailing the information.

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Due the statements [REDACTED] made to his mother, Deputies completed a risk protection order. Deputies were unable to collect the firearms due to [REDACTED] not giving permission to enter his residence, nor did he provide the combination to his gun safe where all the firearms are located.

As Deputy Graziano was speaking with [REDACTED] he was upset but also very paranoid and looking around making sure no one else was at the residence. Based on [REDACTED] behavior and statements he made to Deputies, Deputy Graziano determined that without proper care and treatment, there was significant likelihood [REDACTED] would harm himself. Deputy Graziano took [REDACTED] into protective custody under the Baker Act and transported him to Stewart Marchman Act in Daytona Beach without incident. Deputy Graziano took no further action in this case.



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>AR15 Rifle</u>	Location	<u>Unknown</u>
Quantity	<u>  1  </u>	Type	<u>AK47 Rifle</u>	Location	<u>Unknown</u>
Quantity	<u>    </u>	Type	<u>    </u>	Location	<u>    </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: 10/08/2020 Signature of Affiant: A. L. B. # 9022

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 10/08/2020 by Deputy A. Graziano

who  is personally known to me or      presented L. E. O Date      Affiant's Name, as identification.

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Attesting EO Witness or Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires: L. E. O.