IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Seventh

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR Volusia COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number 21-24033

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

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TATE OF FLORIDA								
COUNTY OF Volusia								
I, \(\text{full legal name} \) Deputy Girdwood, in my position as \(\text{job} \)								
itle} Deputy Sheriff II 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} 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 12/21/2021, deputies responded to Osteen, in reference to an								
attempted suicide. s mother called 911 advising she heard a single gunshot coming								
from the wood-line behind their house. 's mother advised that was arguing								
with her and retrieved a firearm from his father after an argument and walked into the								
wood-line.								
O Additional pages are attached.								
2. {Name of Witness} provided the following								
information based on his/her personal knowledge:								
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Deputies arrived on scene and scanned the property in attempts to locate was								
located laying in the supine position having a medical condition. was found to have								
a revolver on him with one empty casing in the rotating cylinder. It was later learned that								
suffers from depression and was alluding to his parents that his life was not worth								
anything and alluding to suicide prior to walking into the woods.								
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AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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BWC RECORDING
On 12/21/2021 at approximately 1735 hours Deputy Girdwood responded to , Osteen in
reference to a possible attempted suicide. The initial calls notes advised (R1) was
calling in advising that her adult son, (V1) walked into the woods behind their house, armed
with a handgun. Additionally, advised she then heard a single gunshot coming from the wooded
area was seen walking into. advised that her son was severely depressed and believed
may have shot himself but was afraid to check the woods to confirm.
Deputies arrived on scene and began scanning the property in attempts to locate Deputy
Hachenberger deployed his department issued drone and was able to locate in the wood-line west of
the residence, unresponsive laying in the supine position. Deputies made contact with
appeared to be having a medical episode. appeared to be foaming at the mouth and violently
shaking. 's right arm was laying across his stomach and a revolver (S/N:109634 .38 Special) was
found to be laying between his left arm and body. Deputies were able to roll over and place him in
handcuffs. 's body did not show any signs of having any gun shot wounds or any other weapons on
him. Let it be known that the revolver had one empty casing in the rotating cylinder from a round being
fired and four other rounds that were not yet fired.
Deputy Girdwood made contact with in regards to what occurred prior to walking into the
woods. advised that had been arguing with her about his drinking habits. advised
that had been suicidal and has been an alcoholic for the past twenty plus years.
that began to pack his clothes and personal belongings to go to his girlfriends house and requested
his revolver from his father. advised that the father gave the revolver thinking he was
taking it with him. than made a comment to his father, "I wont need any of my clothes anymore"
and walked out towards the woods. advised that she then heard a single gunshot momentarily
after walked out towards the woods. advised the refused to look for in the woods
due to having another son of hers commit suicide in their residence in the past.
suffered from depression and prior to walking out of the residence, made several comments alluding
to him committing suicide.
It was determined that without proper care or treatment there is a substantial likelihood that would
cause harm to himself. was placed in protective custody under the Baker Act and transported to
Central Florida Regional Hospital located at 1401 US-17S Sanford, 32771 for medical treatment.
An FCIC/NCIC query of the firearms serial number was conducted which revealed no record found.
Deputy Girdwood conducted a check of scriminal history which revealed no felony convictions.
Deputy Girdwood collected the handgun, the four unspent shell casings, along with the spent shell casing;
which were submitted to District Four Evidence Locker, as evidence (under the RPO paperwork).
Deputy Girdwood completed the appropriate Risk Protection Order (RPO) paperwork which was
forwarded to the VSO Legal Advisor for review.
Case Status:Closed

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4.	I. 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	s:						
	Quantity	1	Туре	.38 Special	Location	, Osteen		
	Quantity	4	Туре	.38 Special Round	Location	, Osteen		
	Quantity	1	Туре	.38 Spent Round	Location	, Osteen		
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this	21 day	y of Decemb	er	, 2021 , by	Stewart Girdwood	i #9467		
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