

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

VSO Case Number  
21-8075

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Frederick Brown III, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff 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 05/02/2021 at approximately 0100 hours, central dispatch began receiving calls about a man, later identified as ██████████ threatening to kill himself with a knife. At some point ██████████ armed himself with the knife and barricaded himself inside the residence. ██████████ also threatened his girlfriend's mother, stating he was going to shoot her. ██████████ owns a 9mm (Ruger) handgun, which was later confiscated by his brother.

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

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Additional pages are attached.

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\*\*\*BWC ACTIVE\*\*\*

On 5/2/2021 at approximately 0100 hours, Deputy Brown and Deputy Griswold were dispatched to [REDACTED] Deltona, in reference to a suicidal person. Upon arrival Deputy Griswold made contact with [REDACTED] (R1), who stated the following:

[REDACTED] and her family were all in Orlando visiting an amusement park called Fun Spot. [REDACTED] explained her boyfriend, [REDACTED] (V1), had been drinking heavily all day. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] (V1) made the statement to [REDACTED] that he "will kill himself tonight" because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got into a verbal argument. [REDACTED] then called [REDACTED] (O1) who is [REDACTED] brother to come to meet them at the residence because [REDACTED] was in fear of [REDACTED] harming himself.

When [REDACTED] arrived on scene [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in a verbal argument. During the course of the argument [REDACTED] made the statement he was going to "shoot anyone who came inside". However no handgun was seen at this time. [REDACTED] was able to come inside, at this time [REDACTED] became armed to handgun [REDACTED] was able to grab the Black 9mm Ruger handgun from the hands of [REDACTED]. Once [REDACTED] got the handgun from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] armed himself with kitchen knife and again threaten to harm himself. [REDACTED] was able to exit the residence were he came in contact with Deputy Griswold.

Once other Deputies arrived on scene and took tactical position's, Deputy Griswold attempted to call [REDACTED] several times via cell phone to which the phone rang several times, and then at one point the cell phone got turned off. Deputy Brown gave verbal commands to [REDACTED] using his vehicle loud speaker, however [REDACTED] did not respond.

Air One responded to canvass the area and ensure [REDACTED] was contained within the residence.

After several attempts to make contact with [REDACTED] Deputies abandoned attempts to contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the residence for the night.

[REDACTED] filled out a sworn written of the incident.

Due to a firearm being used in the incident, Deputy Brown completed an RPO.

\*\*\*BWC RECORDING\*\*\*

On 05/02/2021, Deputy Connor responded to [REDACTED], Deltona, in reference to a report of a missing person.

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Upon arrival Deputy Connor spoke with ██████████ (R1) who advised deputies responded the residence around 0100 hours because her boyfriend ██████████ (V1) had made statements to harm himself. ██████████ stated ██████████ had a firearm at the time which was taken away by ██████████ brother. ██████████ advised ██████████ proceeded to grab and knife while making statements of harming himself. ██████████ stated she had exited the residence along with ██████████ brother and called 911. ██████████ stated while deputies were on scene, she tried to pull up her baby monitors in the residence to see if she could see ██████████ in the residence. ██████████ stated sometime between her leaving the residence and deputies arriving, ██████████ had fled the residence in an unknown direction of travel. ██████████ advised deputies were unable to locate ██████████ and had left the scene.

While Deputy Connor was speaking with ██████████ ██████████ observed ██████████ turn the corner of Maderia Ave and Norlina St, walking towards the residence. Deputy Connor made contact with ██████████ who advised he did in fact feel like hurting himself early this morning and left the residence when he knew law enforcement was notified.

Based on ██████████ actions and statements made, Deputy Connor determined there be a substantial likelihood that without care or treatment ██████████ would cause serious bodily harm to not only himself, but others as well in the near future. Deputy Connor took ██████████ into protective custody under a Baker Act. ██████████ was later transported to Stewart Marchman in Daytona Beach for further evaluation.

Deputy Connor contacted VSO central dispatch to have ██████████ removed from FCIC/NCIC as missing, but was informed ██████████ had not been entered as missing from the previous call.

Case Status: Closed

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3. Affiant \_\_\_ is X 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>HANDGUN</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</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: 5/2/2021 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 2 day of MAY, 2021, by D/S BROWN #9252  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S GRISWOLD #9267  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

**OR**

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Signature of Notary Public

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(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

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(Type of Identification Produced)