

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  
220011268

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Deputy Erin Childs, 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} [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:

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

On 06/09/2022, at approximately 1221 hours, Deputy Childs was dispatched to [REDACTED], DeLand, in reference to a suicidal person. Upon arrival, Deputies made contact with [REDACTED] (V1) who advised the following:

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1 Additional pages are attached.

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Narrative

On 06/09/2022, at approximately 1221 hours, Deputy Childs was dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_, DeLand, in reference to a suicidal person. Upon arrival, Deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (V1) who advised the following:

He was on the phone with a telecommunication service that was requesting money from him. He stated this made him upset due to the fact they continuously call him. \_\_\_\_\_ explained he told the person requesting money that they are the reason people "go crazy and shoot up the schools." \_\_\_\_\_ ultimately stated he knew this was wrong to say and that he is struggling with mental health.

Deputy Blum got in contact with the company that owns the recorded line, which revealed a audio recording of the conversation between \_\_\_\_\_ and the telecommunicator. Deputy Childs heard \_\_\_\_\_ call the service on his cell phone in order to speak to the debt collector about recent charges. The debt collector advised to \_\_\_\_\_ the line was being recorded, then \_\_\_\_\_ proceeded to act as if he was his son, \_\_\_\_\_ explained his father had passed away due to Covid and could not pay the payment they were trying to collect. He proceeded to say "if you keep bringing up these bad memories, I'll go crazy. I might shoot up a school or something." The statements made to Deputy Childs were not consistent with the audio recording provided by the debt collecting company.

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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:

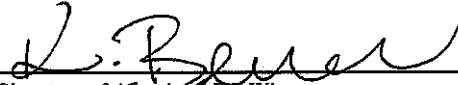
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\_\_\_\_\_ Additional pages are attached.

**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: 06/17/2022 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 17 day of June, 2022, by D/S E. Childs  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

DEPOM BENDER  
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)