

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}* ██████████

VSO Case Number VP22-856

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Volusia

I, *{full legal name}* Curt Johnson, in my position as *{job title}* 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 01/13/2022 at approximately 2043 hours, Deputy Johnson was dispatched to ██████████ ██████████ Deltona, in reference to a suicidal person complaint. Prior to arrival, central dispatch advised a female later identified as ██████████ attempted to kill herself, ran out of through the front door, and drove off in a vehicle. Before Deputies arrived on scene, she returned to the residence and was inside her bedroom with

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

Earlier in the afternoon, he had an argument with ██████████ During the argument, they discussed numerous things, and it upset her. Due to their argument, ██████████ left the residence, and went on a walk to calm down. After her walk, ██████████ returned to the residence, and they put their children to bed. After their children went to bed, they started to discuss their earlier argument. During their argument,

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a shotgun and handgun. Upon arrival, Deputies surrounded and contained the residence, and requested the reporting party, ██████████ (RI), to exit the residence. When ██████████ exited the residence, contact was made with him, and he advised the following:

Earlier in the afternoon, he had an argument with ██████████. During the argument, they discussed numerous things, and it upset her. Due to their argument, ██████████ left the residence, and went on a walk to calm down. After her walk, ██████████ returned to the residence, and they put their children to bed. After their children went to bed, they started to discuss their earlier argument. During their argument, ██████████ started to make statements about "wanting to die", and wanting a firearm. Shortly thereafter, ██████████ walked to her bedroom, and obtained a loaded handgun from an unlocked safe. ██████████ followed her into the bedroom, and removed the handgun from her possession. ██████████ then walked towards a shelf inside their bedroom, and attempted to remove a "tactical bag" from it; however, ██████████ stopped her before she could grab it. The bag contained other firearms. Shortly thereafter, ██████████ left the residence, and ██████████ immediately contacted the Volusia Sheriff's Office for assistance.

It should be noted, ██████████ advised ██████████ never pointed the firearm at herself.

While on scene, Deputies tactically entered the residence, and secured ██████████ in handcuffs. Deputy Bryant interviewed her about the incident which revealed the following:

She felt sad and "desperate" because of an argument with her significant other, ██████████. The argument stemmed from financial issues. During the argument, ██████████ entered her bedroom, and obtained a handgun from the inside of the unlocked safe. ██████████ did not know how to use the firearm, nor "did she plan on it." She was unable to provide a reason of why she removed it from inside the safe. Furthermore, she mentioned she also thought about grabbing the shotgun from inside the tactical bag.

Through investigation and statements made by ██████████ and ██████████ it was determined there was a substantial likelihood that without the proper care or treatment ██████████ would do serious bodily harm to herself in the near future. Based upon this, Deputy Johnson placed her into protective custody under the Baker Act, and she was transported to Stewart Marchman for further evaluation.

██████████ and ██████████'s children, ██████████ (O1), and ██████████ (O2), were inside at the time of the incident; however, they did not witness it. Based upon these circumstances, a copy of this report was forwarded to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and Director Quann for review.

Due to the mention of a firearm, Deputy Johnson completed the appropriate Risk Protection Order (RPO) paperwork, which was forwarded to the VSO Legal Advisor for review. While Deputies were inside the residence, they did not observe any firearms in plain view. Furthermore, all five of the firearms belonged to ██████████ so none of them were seized.

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 _____	Type _____	Location _____
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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: 01/14/2022

Signature of Affiant: *Curt Johnson #8743*

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14 day of January, 2022, by C. Johnson
Affiant's name

G. Bryant
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

G. Bryant #9059
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)