

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

VSO Case Number
23-0001071

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Lindsey Campbell, 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} _____ 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 1/17/2023, at approximately 22:26 hours, Deputy Campbell responded to _____ Deltona in reference to a suicidal subject. Initial call notes indicated _____ (R1) was in a verbal disturbance with her husband, _____ (V1). While in the midst of the disturbance, _____ reportedly armed himself with a handgun and made statements to _____ causing her to fear he was going to end his life.

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

She indicated she and _____ had been arguing over a rumored affair that occurred approximately eleven years ago. _____ elaborated the argument occurred within their bedroom, as their children _____ (O1) and _____ (O2) were asleep in their respective bedrooms. _____ grew tired of arguing and requested the couple just go to sleep for the evening. At that point, she stated _____ retrieved a handgun from his dresser drawer, made statements eluding to suicide and said goodbye to her.

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Prior to arriving on scene, [REDACTED] advised the 911 calltaker the firearm had been secured in a safe, inside the residence.

Upon arrival, Deputy Campbell observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the front yard of the residence. [REDACTED] immediately placed both of his hands in the air upon sight of law enforcement, and was subsequently secured in handcuffs. [REDACTED] was then checked for weapons which was met with negative result. Deputy Campbell attempted to interview [REDACTED] as to the reason law enforcement had be summoned to the residence. [REDACTED] stated he and [REDACTED] had been arguing but would not elaborate on the topic. When further questioned about arming himself with a firearm and making statements eluding to ending his life, [REDACTED] shrugged his shoulders and refused to answer.

Deputies then interviewed [REDACTED]. She indicated she and [REDACTED] had been arguing over a rumored affair that occurred approximately eleven years ago. [REDACTED] elaborated the argument occurred within their bedroom, as their children [REDACTED] (O1) and [REDACTED] (O2) were asleep in their respective bedrooms. [REDACTED] grew tired of arguing and requested the couple just go to sleep for the evening. At that point, she stated [REDACTED] retrieved a handgun from his dresser drawer, made statements eluding to suicide and said goodbye to her. [REDACTED] described the handgun as being black in color and possibly made by Sig Sauer. [REDACTED] then walked towards the front door of the residence to leave. Fearing [REDACTED] was going to end his life with the handgun, [REDACTED] grabbed him by his jacket, and pulled him towards her. She was able to convince [REDACTED] to put the handgun into their safe and subsequently contacted law enforcement for assistance.

Based upon [REDACTED]'s verbal statement and [REDACTED]'s demeanor on scene, Deputy Campbell determined without intervention there was a substantial likelihood that [REDACTED] would harm himself or make a further attempt to end his life. [REDACTED] was subsequently advised he was in protective custody under the Baker Act.

[REDACTED] was then transported to Stewart Marchman Healthcare.

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Deputies were unable to retrieve the handgun described by _____ on scene due her advising it was secured in a safe that is only accessible by _____'s fingerprint. _____ advised that there were multiple handguns within the safe as well as a shot gun. _____ did not have any information readily available for these firearms. Based upon the circumstances of law enforcement's presence at the residence, a petition for a Risk Protection Order was drafted and submitted.

A copy of this report was submitted to DCF for their review.

Director Quann was provided a copy of this report via e-mail.

