

**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
240000718

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* Deputy Kletus Stubblefield, in my position as *{job title}* Deputy with the *{name of law enforcement officer/agency}* Volusia Sheriffs 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:

BWC RECORDING

On 1-10-2024 at approximately 2222 hours, Deputy Stubblefield and Deputy Gardner were dispatched to a suicidal person at the boat ramp near the Lake County line (2989 W New York Ave, DeLand). Deputies were advised the male, _____ (V1),

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ Additional pages are attached.

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was in a [REDACTED] Ford Bronco and armed with a pistol he threatened to use on himself. Upon arrival deputies observed the Bronco in question and tactically parked behind it. From hard cover deputies made verbal announcements via the intercom system. Deputies were unsuccessful with this tactic at which point they made contact with [REDACTED] via cell phone.

A dialog was created with [REDACTED] in which he told deputies "he lost everything" to include his house, wife and kids. He advised it was over and there is no coming back from what happened. Deputies exchanged several personal experiences and were able to get [REDACTED] to kick his gun and knife out of the vehicle and get to the passenger side. Deputies approached the passenger side with a shield for cover and could observe [REDACTED] sitting with his hands clear of weapons. While still behind the shield [REDACTED] sat with the door open and spoke with Deputy Stubblefield for approximately 10 minutes before we were able to get him to exit without further incident. [REDACTED] was cleared of weapons and placed into protective custody.

[REDACTED] told deputies he and his wife are separating and she took his kids and house from him and possibly getting back together with her first child's father who is in prison in South Carolina. She told him she is taking his kids and her previous kid to the prison in South Carolina to visit him this weekend which is what triggered the emotions for [REDACTED]

While in contact with [REDACTED] Deputy Hinkson made contact with the reporting party, [REDACTED] (R1), who stated they got into an argument over her not paying his credit card bill and escalated from there. She advised [REDACTED] told her not to bury him and that he wanted his kids to spread his ashes because he was going to shoot himself.

Deputies recovered the firearm he threatened to use on himself which was a [REDACTED] and gun SN # [REDACTED] with a round in the chamber. Along with the gun was a magazine with 8 rounds. All items were collected and submitted into District 2 locker for safe keeping.

A criminal history check of [REDACTED] was completed which revealed he does not have any felony convictions.

Through Deputy Stubblefield's investigation it was determined that which out proper care or treatment [REDACTED] would likely cause death or serious bodily harm to himself in the near future if not properly treated. [REDACTED] was placed into protective custody under the Baker Act.

3. Affiant ☐ is ☒ is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

_____ 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>.380 ACP</u>	Location	<u>District 2 Evidence Locker</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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_____ Additional pages are attached.

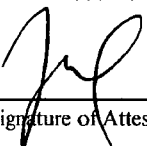
AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 01/10/2024

Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,

this 10 day of January, 2024, by STUBBLETIELD
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Dep. M. CHARLIE 9565
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)