

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
VP240013111

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ Ethan Bartzter _____, in my position as {job title} _____ Deputy _____ 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:

See additional page.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ informed Seminole County Sheriff's Office deputies that her husband _____ has a medical history of depression.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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BWC RECORDING

On 06/11/2024 at approximately 2226 hours, Deputy Ortiz observed a black Kia bearing Florida tag [REDACTED] traveling east through the 2700 block of Howland Blvd, Deltona. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office had issued a BOLO in reference to the vehicle mentioned above being driven by [REDACTED] (V1), whom they had confirmed suicidal statements from via text to his wife, [REDACTED] (O1). Deputy Ortiz executed a traffic stop on the vehicle. Deputy Ortiz made contact with [REDACTED] who advised he had thoughts of killing himself, but they had subsided as he had been talking to his daughter and his sister on the phone. [REDACTED] also advised his handgun was in the center console.

Deputy Ortiz determined probable cause existed to place [REDACTED] into protective custody under the Baker Act, both by his own admission to Deputy Ortiz, and from the texts Seminole County deputies had witnessed.

[REDACTED] gave deputies permission to take his gun, a [REDACTED] 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number # [REDACTED] into safekeeping. The gun was loaded, but not chambered, with 15 brass 9mm bullets. Deputy Ortiz submitted the gun, magazine, and brass rounds to the District 4 Evidence lockers.

During a vehicle inventory, Deputy Taylor located a THC vape pen. [REDACTED] admitted he uses the vape pen to calm himself when he is going through mental distress, but also advised he did not have a medical marijuana card. Deputies collected and submitted the vape pen to the District 4 Evidence lockers for disposal.

[REDACTED]'s vehicle was towed by Pratt's Towing.

[REDACTED] was transported to SMA without incident.

Deputy Guinup completed a Risk Protection Order for [REDACTED]. It should be noted, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised the only pistol they owned was the pistol deputies took possession of. [REDACTED] had previously been reported missing and was removed from FCIC/NCIC by Deputy Bartzler. See case #VP240013112 for further details.

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:

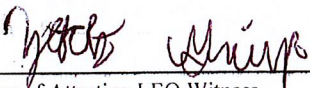
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_____ Additional pages are attached.

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: 06/12/2024 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 12 day of June, 2024, by Ethan Bartzer
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

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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

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