

**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]

VSO Case Number
VP240014845

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} DEPUTY ETHAN BARTZER, 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} [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:

See additional page.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

[REDACTED] stated she saw [REDACTED] leave the house with a Glock 43 handgun. [REDACTED] also stated she received texts from [REDACTED] saying her goodbyes and stated she wanted to harm herself.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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*** BWC RECORDING ***

On 07/04/2024 at approximately 1850 hours Deputy Bartzter and Deputy Guinup responded to [REDACTED] in Deltona in reference to a suicidal female.

Upon arrival, Deputy Guinup contacted [REDACTED] (R1) who stated her best friend [REDACTED] (V1) had left the residence around 1840 hours with her black Glock 43 9mm handgun. [REDACTED] then sent multiple texts to her wife [REDACTED] (O1), her nephew [REDACTED] (O2), and to [REDACTED] saying goodbye and stating that she was going to harm herself. [REDACTED] told Deputy Guinup [REDACTED] left in her vehicle and was headed to Wes Crile Park in Deltona. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED]'s vehicle as a black, Hyundai [REDACTED] bearing Florida registration [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED] sticker on the back windshield. Further, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was wearing a navy blue t-shirt, dark colored pants, and had a shorter style hairstyle.

Deputy Taylor had [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] fill out and swear to a sworn written statement about the incident. Deputy Taylor also took screenshots of the text messages that [REDACTED] sent. Deputy Taylor uploaded the text messages to Evidence.com.

Deputy Martin and Sergeant Ray responded to Wes Crile Park located at 1537 Norbert Terrace in Deltona, where they observed [REDACTED] sitting in her vehicle. Deputy Martin and Sergeant Ray were able to get [REDACTED] to step out of the car without incident. Deputies later located the black Glock 43 handgun bearing serial number [REDACTED] in the vehicle. Deputies ran the firearm through teletype which yielded negative results.

Based on [REDACTED]'s actions and statements Deputy Guinup took her into protective custody under the Baker Act.

Due to the involvement of a firearm Deputy Bartzter completed a temporary Risk Protection Order. Deputy Martin conducted a criminal history on [REDACTED] which resulted in no results. The black Glock 43 9mm that was recovered on scene was turned over to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also went back to [REDACTED] in Deltona to collect any other weapons that [REDACTED] owned at her request. [REDACTED]'s vehicle was also turned over to [REDACTED] at her request. [REDACTED] was transported to Stewart Marchman without incident.

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:

Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>GLOCK 43</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Quantity	<u>Unknown</u>	Type	<u>Ammunition</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
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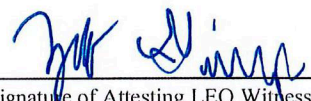
0 Additional pages are attached.

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: 07/04/2024

Signature of Affiant:  91041

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 4TH day of July, 2024, by ETHAN BARTZER
Affiant's name

 9696
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

ZACKARY GUINUP
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)