

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
21-5385

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} ADAM GRISWOLD, in my position as {job title} DEPUTY SHERIFF 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:

On 03/22/2021 at approximately 0106 hours, Deputy Cunningham was dispatched and responded to ██████████, Deltona, in reference to a suicidal subject.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

█████████ STATED THAT ██████████ HAS BEEN DEPRESSED DUE A RECENT DIVORCE. ██████████ STATED THAT ██████████ TOLD HER IN RECENT TO HIDE HIS GUN FROM HIM BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID HE WAS GOING TO USE IT ON HIMSELF, AND TODAY ██████████ ASKED FOR IT BACK.

Additional pages are attached.

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While en route, Central Dispatch advised the suicidal subject, ██████████ (V1), had left the residence in his black Chevy truck bearing Florida Tag ██████████ and was possibly headed to an unknown park. Central Dispatch further advised the reporting party, ██████████'s sister-in-law, ██████████ (R1), dialed 9-1-1 again and advised ██████████ stated "the cops need to take the gun or else he will do something. Once on scene Deputy Cunningham located ██████████'s truck in the driveway of the aforementioned residence and was advised ██████████ was sitting inside of his vehicle.

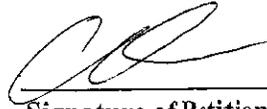
Deputies created a perimeter around the vehicle and contacted ██████████ via telephone. ██████████ was advised to exit the vehicle with his hands up, and walk towards deputies. ██████████ complied with all directions and was placed into protective custody without incident. Deputies spoke with ██████████ who advised the following: He was recently going through a divorce and was having trouble coping. He also advised he had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder from being an Army veteran. ██████████ drove to a park in his neighborhood and advised he was planning on committing suicide, but kept thinking about his children and drove back home. ██████████ advised he needed help for his issues and admitted to making suicidal statements. ██████████ stated suicide was the easy way out.

Deputy Cunningham then spoke with ██████████ who advised the following: ██████████ requested her to hide his firearm a few days prior because he had been feeling suicidal. ██████████ asked for his firearm this evening and she returned it to him. He then called his mother-in-law, ██████████ (O2), and advised her he went on a drive to clear his head. He then called his wife and advised her he can't do this anymore. ██████████ then checked for ██████████'s firearm and noticed it was missing and dialed 9-1-1 to report the incident. It should be noted, ██████████ advised her on 03/19/2021, he "tried to kill himself twice already. Based on the sworn statement obtained by ██████████ coupled with the statements made by ██████████ he was placed into protective custody under the Baker Act due to a substantial likelihood that without proper care or treatment, ██████████ is likely to cause serious bodily harm to himself or others. ██████████ was transported to Stewart Marchman in Daytona without incident.

A firearm was located in the back side of the passenger seat. A loaded magazine containing 14 bullets was located in the glove compartment, and one loose bullet was located on the drivers side floorboard of the vehicle. Said items were seized and later submitted into the District 4 Evidence

It should be noted that ██████████ willingly turned over his firearm and ammunition that was located in the truck. Which was documents by him signing the RPO Baker Act Firearms and Ammunition receipt.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of MARCH, 2021.



Signature of Petitioner

VOLUSIA SHERIFFS OFFICE

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