

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]

VCISO Case Number  
200013378

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Anthony Ray, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff II with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} Volusia County Sheriff 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:

\*\*\*BWC Recording\*\*\*

On 7/27/2020 at 1545 hours deputies responded to [REDACTED] Deltona in reference to suicidal person. [REDACTED] (R1) contacted Volusia County [REDACTED] dispatch via phone to advise [REDACTED] (V1) had been making threats to kill himself to her since 07/26/2020.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

Please see affidavit continuation page for details

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**AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**

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Deputy Ray made contact with ██████████ via phone who advised ██████████ had told her the following: "Last night I wanted to kill myself, I just wanted it to end. I am tired of the pain". ██████████ stated she started to recorded the conversation once he stated he was going to kill himself. ██████████ stated ██████████ sounded upset and intoxicated. ██████████ sent the voicemail via email.

Deputy Ray listened to the voicemail and confirmed ██████████'s statements of wanting to kill himself. ██████████ confirmed he attempted to shoot himself with a firearm but the firearm did not go off. ██████████ stated he needs help and he has a problem. In the messages ██████████ sounds like he was in an depressed emotional state. ██████████ appeared to be crying during the conversation. ██████████ becomes angry and stated he was going to kill a person named "██████████" and his entire family. ██████████ stated ██████████ is a owner ██████████ in ██████████, who is currently suing ██████████

Deputies arrived on scene and set a perimeter around the residence. Deputy Ray was able to get a phone number for ██████████'s mother, ██████████ (O1) and father, ██████████ (O2) who was currently inside the residence. Sgt. Galarza made contact with ██████████ and ██████████ via phone and had them come outside the residence to safely.

Deputies made contact with ██████████ and ██████████ who confirmed ██████████ attempted to kill himself with a firearm on 07/26/2020. ██████████ stated ██████████ had been drinking alcoholic beverages for the past two days. ██████████ stated there are multiple firearms in residence including a 9mm pistol and shotgun. ██████████ stated he does not know what other firearms ██████████ has possession of. ██████████ stated ██████████ is currently alone inside the residence. Both ██████████ and ██████████ completed a sworn statement.

Sgt. Galarza made contact with ██████████ via phone who was not willing to come outside to make contact with deputies. ██████████ stated for deputies to leave him alone and that he is going back to sleep. Deputies attempted for hours to have ██████████ come outside, which yield negative results. Due to no one being inside the residence and ██████████ not showing any signs of cooperating with law enforcement, Sgt. Galarza requested deputies to tactical withdraw from the area.

Deputies will attempt to conduct a well being check on ██████████ at a later date. ██████████ and ██████████ where taken to the District four office then later taken to a nearby hotel until family members from Jacksonville could pick them up.

Deputy Ray submitted a RPO (Risk Protection Order) for ██████████ via email to the RPO Submission Group. Deputy Ray submitted a copy of the voice message into D4 evidence locker.

Case Status: Active

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	0	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____

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: 07/27/2020

Signature of Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_


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Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 07/27/2020 by Dep. Ray, Anthony

Date

Affiant's Name

who  is personally known to me or  presented \_\_\_\_\_, as identification.

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Attesting LEO Witness or Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires: LEO