

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number  
200016624

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER  
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Deputy Wesley Blum, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff II 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] [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 pages

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2 Additional pages are attached.

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

[REDACTED] witnessed [REDACTED] display a handgun and fire off multiple rounds. [REDACTED] was also in great fear he was going to be shot by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] completed a statement and [REDACTED] was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm. See section one and additional pages for more information.

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0 Additional pages are attached.

3. Affiant \_\_\_ is X 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>Handgun</u>	Location <u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity <u>10</u>	Type <u>Ammunition</u>	Location <u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity <u>1</u>	Type <u>Magazine</u>	Location <u>VSC Evidence</u>
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
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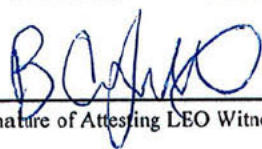
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**AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Dated: 09/15/2020 Signature of Affiant: 

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

this 15 day of September, 2020, by Deputy Wesley Blum  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Deputy Brittany Crofutt  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

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Signature of Notary Public

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(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

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(Type of Identification Produced)

**AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**

FROM SECTION 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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On Monday, September 14, 2020 at approximately 1304 hours, Deputy Blum was dispatched to ██████████ ██████████, Lake Helen in reference to a reported disturbance which involved a firearm. Upon arrival, Deputy Blum contact with ██████████ ██████████ (VI) who advised he arrived to the aforementioned residence to meet with the homeowner. While stationary in the driveway waiting for the gate to open, the neighbor, ██████████ ██████████ (D1), exited his vehicle and started to yell and scream at him. While ██████████ was entering the gate he heard ██████████ yell, "tell your fucking boss I'm coming for for him." ██████████ then advised ██████████ displayed a black handgun and fired multiple shots into the air. ██████████ express that he feared ██████████ was going to shoot him due to ██████████ yelling at him followed by ██████████ firing a handgun in the air. ██████████ again expressed his great fear for his life. ██████████ completed a sworn statement which advised he wished to pursued criminal against ██████████

Deputy Blum observed ██████████ and noted him to be visual shaken and scared. Deputy Blum was then presented a still photograph taken from a security camera which depicted ██████████'s vehicle in the driveway of ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ standing at the rear of his vehicle. Deputy Blum then observed the roadway where the incident occurred and Deputy Blum located two spent shell casings in the middle of the roadway. Deputy Blum noted the shell casings to have no dirt or debris on the top. Deputy Blum photographed the scene and later uploaded the digital photographs to the Digital Crime Scene Database.

While Deputy Blum was photographing the scene, Deputy Blum observed ██████████ to be traveling westbound on Duroc Road in a passenger vehicle. Deputy Blum initiated a felony stop on the vehicle and ordered ██████████ out to which he complied. It should be noted, Deputy Blum pointed his handgun at ██████████ due to the allegations of ██████████ being armed with a hangdun. Deputy Blum secured ██████████ in handcuffs and placed him inside his patrol vehicle. Deputy Blum finished processing the scene and collecting the found shell casings. While doing so, ██████████ advised he shot to rounds at a snake in the area just after yelling at the subject in his neighbors driveway.

Deputy Blum read ██████████ his Warnings of Constitutional Rights from his Volusia Sheriff's Office Warnings of Constitutional Rights card. ██████████ advised he understood his rights and waived his right to Counsel. Post Warning of Constitutional Rights, ██████████ stated he did yell at the subject in his neighbors driveway and after he stated he fired two shots at a snake. ██████████ stated he was near the retention ditch on the northeastern side of his driveway when he fired the handgun and it was towards the ditch. During the conversation, ██████████ gave Deputy Blum permission to enter his vehicle and retrieve his handgun.

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