

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number
21-15532

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

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

Deputy Slover asked _____ if he was ever attempting to catch anyone on fire. _____ advised, "Maybe myself." When asked if _____ had a shotgun and thought about using it, _____ advised, "100%." When asked if _____ had any thoughts about using it on himself or anybody else, _____ advised, "100%." When asked if _____ had those thoughts today, _____ advised, "oh yeah."

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ who advised _____ suffers from depression. _____ had been threatening to use his shotgun to harm himself and pointed it at his bedroom door. _____ attempted to burn a book and threw it on the roof of the residence. _____ has not been taking his medications and has been giving away his possessions. _____ advised _____ never pointed the shotgun at anyone and did not attempt to set anyone on fire.

_____ Additional pages are attached.

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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On 08/20/2021 at approximately 1742 hours, Deputy Slover was dispatched to ██████████, Oak Hill, in reference to a mentally ill person. Prior to arrival Central Dispatch advised the reporting party, ██████████ (W1), was reporting her son ██████████ (VI) was acting crazy. ██████████ was attempting to burn items in the residence and his brother. ██████████ was also threatening to harm himself and was aiming an unloaded shotgun at people.

Upon arrival, Deputy Slover made contact with ██████████ who was identified via his D.A.V.I.D. Photograph. Deputy Slover asked ██████████ if he was ever attempting to catch anyone on fire. ██████████ advised, "Maybe myself." When asked if ██████████ had a shotgun and thought about using it, ██████████ advised, "100%." When asked if ██████████ had any thoughts about using it on himself or anybody else, ██████████ advised, "100%." When asked if ██████████ had those thoughts today, ██████████ advised, "oh yeah."

Based on the statements from ██████████ Deputy Slover found reason to believe without immediate care or treatment, ██████████ would likely suffer from neglect or refuse to care for himself. Deputy Slover determined if left untreated, ██████████ would likely cause serious bodily harm to himself or others in the near future.

Deputy Slover secured ██████████ and placed him into protective custody under the baker act. While securing ██████████ Deputy Slover observed him covered in a liquid. Deputy Slover asked ██████████ what the liquid was, which ██████████ advised witch-hazel, which ██████████ advised was flammable. ██████████ would go on to advised he was frustrated with life and not in a good spot.

Deputy Slover met with ██████████ who advised the following:
██████████ suffers from depression. ██████████ had been threatening to use his shotgun to harm himself and pointed it at his bedroom door. ██████████ attempted to burn a book and threw it on the roof of the residence. ██████████ has not been taking his medications and has been giving away his possessions. ██████████ advised ██████████ never pointed the shotgun at anyone and did not attempt to set anyone on fire.

██████████ provided Deputy O'Connell with a sign sworn handwritten statement detailing the incident.

██████████ statement further provided evidence to baker act ██████████ Deputy Slover also completed a risk protection order regarding the threats with firearms. ██████████ provided Deputy Slover with ██████████ Remington 12G shotgun and five rounds of 12g ammunition which were taken and later placed in the District Three South Evidence locker per the R.P.O.

██████████ was later transported to S.M.A. without incident.

3. Affiant ___ is X 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 <u>1</u>	Type <u>Remington ShotG</u>	Location <u>Bedroom</u>
Quantity <u>5</u>	Type <u>12G Rounds</u>	Location <u>Bedroom</u>
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: 08/20/2021

Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 20 day of Aug, 2021, by Deputy Slover
Affiant's name

 Mitchell 2198
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Sgt. Mitchell
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)