

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

VSO Case Number  
21-21777

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} DEPUTY B. PITNEY, 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} [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:

On 11/17/2021 at approximately 1216 hours, Deputy Pitney responded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Ormond Beach, in reference to a deceased person.

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1 Additional pages are attached.

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

SEE SECTION #1

0 Additional pages are attached.

**AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**

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While investigating the death, the spouse of the deceased, [REDACTED] (V1), began making suicidal statements. Deputy Pitney was notified by the neighbor, [REDACTED] (W1), who was comforting [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was making statements which caused her concern. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] stated to her he did not want to live any longer. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had two firearms in the house which he told [REDACTED] to take, because he was "scared" of what he may do with them. [REDACTED] advised she collected [REDACTED]'s two firearms and they were taken to her home.

Deputy Pitney spoke with [REDACTED] who advised he did not want to live anymore. [REDACTED] confirmed to Deputy Pitney that he told [REDACTED] to take his firearms because he was "scared" he may "do something".

Due to the above statements made by [REDACTED] Deputy Pitney placed [REDACTED] under the Baker Act and he was later transported to Halifax Hospital for further evaluation.

[REDACTED] declined to surrender his weapons and concealed weapons permit to the Volusia Sheriff's Office, but stated he wanted [REDACTED] to hold onto them.

The firearms are as follows:

- Taurus INT, Millenium PT 111 Pro, 9mm Para, serial #TD087817
- Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 Shield M2.0, serial #JNA7488

Deputy Pitney completed a Risk Protection Order for [REDACTED]

See Death Investigation  
report #21-21773 for further information.

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>Taurus Pistol</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] OB</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Smith &amp; W Pistol</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] OB</u>
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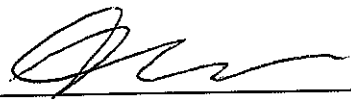
**AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Dated: 11/17/2021

Signature of Affiant: 

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

this 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2021, by DEPUTY B. PITNEY  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

DEPUTY N. MELE  
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)