

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]

VSO Case Number 21-24546
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Volusia

I, *{full legal name}* Meshelle Naylor, 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:

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

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On 12/31/2021 Deputy Naylor was dispatched to ██████████, Debarry in reference to a suicidal person. Upon arrival, Deputy Naylor met with ██████████ (R1) who advised the following:

██████████ son in law, ██████████ (V1), has not been sleeping for several days. ██████████ has been rambling incoherently to all family members about God, religion, and family issues. ██████████ advised on 12/30/2021, he and ██████████ went fishing around 11 am. ██████████ spoke to ██████████ and advised he had put his 9mm pistol in his mouth several times earlier that day in order to attempt to kill himself. ██████████ had attempted to get ██████████ to sleep, however he was unsuccessful. ██████████ was only able to sleep maybe one hour a day since 12/26/2021. ██████████ called Law Enforcement after attempting to diffuse ██████████ rambling and antics. ██████████ completed and signed a sworn written statement.

Deputy Naylor next spoke to ██████████ (O1) who advised ██████████ had been acting strange for the past few days, after giving birth to her son on 12/23/2021. ██████████ noted ██████████ has had traumatic family issues affecting him after the birth of their son. In conjunction with not sleeping, ██████████ believes all of the stress in their lives, ██████████ might possibly be having a mental breakdown. Earlier in the day ██████████ was retrieving items from her home in Deland with her cousin ██████████ (O2). Due to the comments ██████████ made, ██████████ let ██████████ take a shotgun out of ██████████ vehicle to ██████████ home. ██████████ noted ██████████ is a Veteran and suffers from PTSD, and advised she did not believe ██████████ was using any drugs or alcohol. She noted she was unable to speak to him, help him, and she was scared he was going to harm himself. ██████████ advised ██████████ does have a 9mm handgun, but she was unaware of where it was currently located, and had searched for it most of the day. ██████████ completed and signed a sworn written statement.

Deputies next spoke with ██████████ ██████████ advised while helping his cousin ██████████ on 12/30/2021, he was made aware of the statements and actions of ██████████. He believed it would be better if he took possession of the shotgun located in ██████████ possession (his vehicle). ██████████ was able to meet with deputies on scene and turn the shotgun over. ██████████ signed and completed a sworn written statement of his version of events.

Deputy Naylor was unable to have a coherent conversation with ██████████ ██████████ frequently rambled about religion, God, and family issues. ██████████ had expressed several times it was his destiny to die, and that he could not speak with his wife about what was really going on with him. Due to his statements to family members, as well as his actions and words to Deputy Naylor, he was placed into protective custody for a Baker Act.

██████████ shotgun was turned over to the Sheriff's Office, and a RPO was completed due to this incident. No family on scene had been able to locate the 9mm pistol which ██████████ advised he placed in his mouth.

██████████ was transported to Stewart Marchman in Daytona Beach, without incident.

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

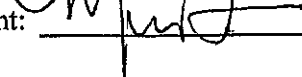
4. The quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership, possession, custody or control are as follows:

Quantity <u>1</u>	Type <u>Shotgun</u>	Location <u>Seized</u>
Quantity <u>5</u>	Type <u>12 GA Ammo</u>	Location <u>Seized</u>
Quantity <u>1</u>	Type <u>9MM Pistol</u>	Location <u>Unknown</u>
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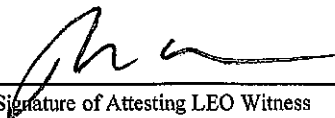
**AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Dated: 12/31/21

Signature of Affiant:  sens

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

this 31 day of December, 2021, by Deputy Meshelle Naylor  
Affiant's name

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Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Deputy Ryan Lee  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

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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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