

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

VSO Case Number 23-11269
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IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER  
AGAINST *{Name of Respondent}* \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* JAI HUNTER, 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:

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

0 Additional pages are attached.

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\*\*\*\*BWC\*\*\*\* On 06-12-23, at approximately 0741 hours, Deputy Hunter responded to [REDACTED] Debarry FL, in reference to a reported suicidal male. While en route, VSO Dispatch advised the male subject allegedly had a gun to his head and the information was being given via an anonymous person on 911.

Deputy Hunter made telephone contact with the anonymous person who later identified herself as [REDACTED] (R1). [REDACTED] explained her friend, [REDACTED] (O1), called her and stated [REDACTED] (V1) was texting her and making suicidal statements.

Deputy Hunter then made contact with [REDACTED] via telephone. [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] were previously in a relationship and have a minor child in common. [REDACTED] advised the relationship ended approximately two years ago. She continued by stating [REDACTED] has not been able to accept the fact their relationship was over. She also stated [REDACTED] has an ongoing issue with the use of illicit drugs and has previously overdosed. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] made comments earlier in the morning to the possibility of, "committing suicide by cop." [REDACTED] presented Deputy Hunter with a large amount of text messages and telephone calls from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] displayed very erratic and out of control behavior throughout the text messages. [REDACTED] provided a sworn written statement. She also provided screen shot photographs of text messages sent to her by [REDACTED]

Sgt. Check was made aware of the call details and subsequently responded to the scene, at which time a perimeter was established around the residence. [REDACTED] also arrived on scene and allowed deputies to make contact with [REDACTED] using her cellular phone. It was later determined [REDACTED] had exited the rear of the residence prior to deputies arriving on scene and fled the area. Deputy Bernard spoke to [REDACTED] several times using [REDACTED]'s cellular phone, however [REDACTED] would only speak for a brief period and then disconnect. Deputy Bernard later convinced [REDACTED] to give his location to allow deputies to make contact with him and assure he was safe. [REDACTED] later agreed and stated he was at 27 Charles R Beall Blvd.

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Deputies responded to the location given by \_\_\_\_\_ subsequently making contact with him. \_\_\_\_\_ was taken in to custody without incident. Debarry Fire rescue responded to the scene to evaluate \_\_\_\_\_'s condition.

Due to the text messages, telephone calls and erratic behavior displayed by \_\_\_\_\_ coupled with his alleged comments about "suicide by cop", it was determined \_\_\_\_\_ would be a risk to himself or others. \_\_\_\_\_ was taken into custody under Baker Act criteria and transported to Stewart Marchman,ACT without incident.

It should be noted deputies discovered \_\_\_\_\_ left the back door to his residence unlocked and open when he fled the residence. The door was closed and locked by deputies before they left the scene.

Deputy Hunter completed and submitted a Risk Protection Order due to \_\_\_\_\_'s ability to own and possess firearms and the mention of a firearm during this incident.

Deputy Hunter submitted the digital photographs (screen shots) in to Digital Crime Scene.

3. Affiant  is  is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

0 Known protection orders are attached

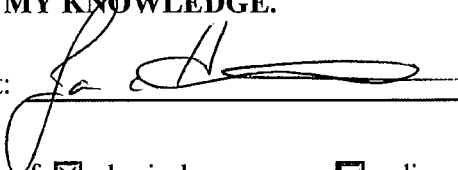
4. The quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership, possession, custody or control are as follows:

Quantity	<u>UNK</u>	Type	<u>UNKOWN</u>	Location	<u>UNKNOWN</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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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: 06/12/2023

Signature of Affiant: 

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

this 12 day of June, 2023, by JAI HUNTER  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

JAYDEL BERNARD  
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)