

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

VSO Case Number
22-11834

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* _____ Deputy A. Fernandez _____, in my position as *{job title}* _____ Deputy _____ 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:

On 06/17/2022 at approximately 1640 hours, deputies responded to _____, Deland in reference to _____ (V1) making suicidal statements to his ex-wife, _____ (R1). Once on scene, Deputy Bender made contact with _____ who stated _____ has been struggling financially and he stated he was going to kill himself. He then grabbed his gun and left the house. _____ believed he was in his vehicle but realized he was not and decided to contact law enforcement.

_____ 1 _____ Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ told _____ he was going to shoot himself after discussing his financial hardships. He then grabbed his gun and walked out the door.

_____ Additional pages are attached.

3. Affiant is 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>Firearm (Pistol)</u>	Location	<u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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: 06/18/2022 Signature of Affiant:  9303

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 18 day of June, 2022, by Deputy A. Fernandez
Affiant's name

 #9422
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Deputy L. Daniels
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)

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Prior to law enforcement arrival, [REDACTED] returned to the home. Deputies had [REDACTED] exit his home and he was detained without incident. After being detained, [REDACTED] admitted that he had told [REDACTED] he was going to go into a field and shoot himself before grabbing his gun and leaving. He said he's been struggling financially and [REDACTED] said he should sell his motorcycle since he was behind on payments. Deputy Fernandez determined that without proper treatment, [REDACTED] posed a significant danger to himself and he was taken under the protective custody of a Baker Act. [REDACTED] was transported to SMA without incident. Deputy Fernandez seized the firearm involved in the incident and completed a Risk Protection Order for [REDACTED]