

**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}* _____

VSO Case Number 22-23852

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* Diego Seda, in my position as *{job title}* Deputy II 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:

See continuation page.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

See continuation page.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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BWC Recording

On 12/17/22, at approximately 2010 hours, Deputy Seda responded to _____ Orange City in reference to a suicidal person. According to the call, _____ (R1) stated his ex-wife, _____ (V1), sent him a text message stating she was going to shoot herself in the head. Deputies made contact with _____ who confirmed the statements sent to him by _____. _____ provided deputies with a screenshot of the messages between himself and _____. The message states " So when I shoot myself don't blame yourself is that what you're thinking. When I shoot myself in my head it's all your fault mother f***** it's all your mother f***** fault s****". _____ stated _____ did have access to firearms at her residence. _____ stated _____ was suffering from depression since their relationship ended. _____ completed and signed a sworn written statement on the incident.

Deputies made contact with _____ who stated herself and _____ have recently broken up after 14 years together. When asked about the text messages sent to _____ about hurting herself, _____ initially stated she did not send anything to _____. _____ allowed deputies to view the messages between herself and _____. While reviewing the messages, _____ stated she might have sent something like that but it was _____'s fault. Deputies confirmed _____ sent the messages via text from her phone after looking at her messages.

Based on Deputy Seda's investigation, it was determined there was a substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, _____ would harm herself or others as evident by her recent behavior. _____ was taken into protective custody under the Baker Act. _____ was asked if she owned any firearms at which she stated she owned 3 handguns and had a CCW (Concealed Carry Weapon) Permit. _____ was asked if she would voluntarily surrender her firearms. _____ stated she would not surrender her firearms.

Deputy Seda completed an RPO for _____. The RPO was submitted to the RPO Submission Group. The screenshot of the text message was uploaded to the Digital Crime Scene Database.

_____ was transported to SMA Healthcare in Daytona without further incident.

