

**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 230022440
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* CODY JOSEPH FORSTER, 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:

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2 Additional pages are attached.

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

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\*\*\*BWC RECORDING\*\*\*

On 11/21/2023, at approximately 0400 hours, Deputies responded to \_\_\_\_\_ Deland in reference to a mentally ill person.

Upon arrival, Deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (R1) who advised his son, \_\_\_\_\_ (V1), was having a mental health episode. \_\_\_\_\_ stated \_\_\_\_\_ is schizophrenic and bipolar and has not been taking his medication. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he and \_\_\_\_\_ went hunting the evening of 11/20/2023, and when they returned home at approximately 1400 hours, \_\_\_\_\_ began to freak out. \_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ believed there were people in the backyard and fired a round off towards the bar. \_\_\_\_\_ explained \_\_\_\_\_ made statements of killing his family, himself and anyone who comes on to the property. \_\_\_\_\_ advised he proceeded to exit the residence, leaving \_\_\_\_\_ as the sole occupant and called law enforcement for assistance. \_\_\_\_\_ further explained \_\_\_\_\_ has access to two 9mm handguns, two 35 Remington and a shotgun. \_\_\_\_\_ stated \_\_\_\_\_ attempted suicide several years prior and asks why he was saved on a regular basis. In that incident, \_\_\_\_\_ shot himself with a firearm.

\_\_\_\_\_ can be described as a white male, approximately 6'01, and approximately 150lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ has brown hair, brown eyes and facial hair. It should be noted, \_\_\_\_\_ has facial deformity and a tracheotomy. \_\_\_\_\_ was last seen wearing camouflage pants and no shirts. \_\_\_\_\_ does have a vehicle; however, the keys were locked inside and he does not have access to them.

Deputies attempted to make contact with \_\_\_\_\_ via telephone but were met with negative results due to him smashing his phone. Due to \_\_\_\_\_'s cellphone being inoperable, a ping was unable to be established. Deputies attempted to make contact via the house phone to which \_\_\_\_\_ refused to pick up the phone. Deputies made announcements via the patrol vehicle PA system in an attempt to make contact with \_\_\_\_\_ which were met with negative results. Air One was requested to assist in the search the property.

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Deputies exhausted all their efforts and were unable to make contact with [REDACTED] after several attempts. Deputies offered [REDACTED] resources prior to leaving the scene to which he declined. Deputy Granito contacted Central Records and Operator Young #9384 entered [REDACTED] as missing and endangered. [REDACTED]'s vehicle was also entered into the hotlist and a countywide BOLO was placed.

A Petition for a Risk Protection Order was completed.

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>1</u>	Type	<u>Glock 9mm</u>	Location	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>DeLand</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Single Shot 9mm</u>	Location	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>DeLand</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>35 Remington</u>	Location	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>DeLand</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: 11/21/2023 Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 21 day of November, 2023, by D/S Cody Forster  
Affiant's name

[Signature]  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S Victor Gridwood 9369  
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)