

**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 230025033
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Woodin Jr. \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

see attached pages

  3   Additional pages are attached.

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

see attached pages

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

On December 29th, 2023, at 1713 hours, Deputy Woodin responded to \_\_\_\_\_ Deltona in reference to an alleged domestic violence battery complaint. Prior to his response, Sergeant Gonzalez was notified by the Orange City Police Department's administration that one of their officers, identified as \_\_\_\_\_ may have been involved in a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival deputies contacted \_\_\_\_\_'s mother who stated she was aware of the incident and that it took place at \_\_\_\_\_'s apartment, located at \_\_\_\_\_ Deltona. Deputy Woodin and Deputy Rodriguez then responded to that address to contact \_\_\_\_\_. Upon arrival Deputy Rodriguez contacted \_\_\_\_\_ in his apartment. \_\_\_\_\_ provided the following information to Deputy Rodriguez which was documented by Deputy Rodriguez in the following supplemental report: Upon arrival Deputy Rodriguez met with \_\_\_\_\_ (D1), who stated the following: On the 16th of December \_\_\_\_\_ got into a verbal argument with \_\_\_\_\_ (V1). During the argument \_\_\_\_\_ grabbed \_\_\_\_\_'s phone off the bed. While \_\_\_\_\_ had the phone \_\_\_\_\_ began to try take the phone out of \_\_\_\_\_'s hands. During the altercation \_\_\_\_\_ scratched \_\_\_\_\_'s hand and back. \_\_\_\_\_ believed it was to only grab the phone. \_\_\_\_\_ said the only physical action he took was to separate from \_\_\_\_\_ and cease the physical altercation. \_\_\_\_\_ stated at no point in time was he suicidal or make any suicidal statements. \_\_\_\_\_ also stated he never brought up any weapons or implied any weapons to \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ left the residence after the incident and went to his parent's house. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he did not see \_\_\_\_\_ again until the 18th of December when she came to the residence to grab a modem. After being asked \_\_\_\_\_ later stated \_\_\_\_\_ came back to the residence on the 16th after the incident to grab other belongings. \_\_\_\_\_ began to show Deputy Rodriguez where the incident occurred and where \_\_\_\_\_ was in relation to him. While showing Deputy Rodriguez this, \_\_\_\_\_ then elected to cease the interview and requested legal representation. Deputy Rodriguez stopped the interview. Deputy Rodriguez was later informed by Deputy Woodin probable cause existed to take \_\_\_\_\_ into custody. Deputy Rodriguez then took \_\_\_\_\_ into custody and transported \_\_\_\_\_ to District Four where he was transferred to Deputy Woodin. Deputy Rodriguez had no further involvement. It should be noted that prior to \_\_\_\_\_ refusing to speak with Deputy Rodriguez any further, he completed a sworn written statement attesting to his version of the incident. \_\_\_\_\_ also provided images taken of his injuries which showed a scratch on his back and a minor scratch on his hand. These images were provided to Deputy Woodin by Sergeant Stoltz and later uploaded to Axon Evidence.

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Deputy Woodin responded to \_\_\_\_\_'s home, located at \_\_\_\_\_ Deltona. Upon arrival Deputy Woodin spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the incident, as well as her sister \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she and \_\_\_\_\_ have been in a relationship for approximately two years and have lived together as a single family unit at their apartment since September. \_\_\_\_\_ stated in the week in question, she and \_\_\_\_\_ had been arguing almost every single day they were together. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that since becoming a sworn officer he has made multiple statements that he wanted to kill himself and has threatened the use of his agency issued firearm on himself. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that at one point her sister, \_\_\_\_\_ was at their apartment when they got into an argument. This led \_\_\_\_\_ to go to their closet and grab his agency issued firearm and walk around the apartment with it in his hand. At no point did he threaten or point it at anyone inside the apartment. \_\_\_\_\_ then locked himself in the closet before coming out after securing the firearm. \_\_\_\_\_ stated this occurred approximately two days prior to the physical altercation that had been reported to the Volusia Sheriff's Office. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that due to her multiple arguments with \_\_\_\_\_ she had decided they needed to break up and left the apartment with only one bag to stay at her parents' home. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that on December 16th, she had gone to the apartment to get clothes and other items to go out with her family. While she was getting ready \_\_\_\_\_ came home and started arguing with her. \_\_\_\_\_ then stated that \_\_\_\_\_ took her phone from her hand and started going through her phone due to allegations of infidelity. \_\_\_\_\_ was attempting to get her phone back from \_\_\_\_\_ when he started to push her away from him and continue to go through her phone. \_\_\_\_\_ stated at one point \_\_\_\_\_ was pushing her and shoving her throughout the apartment and eventually ended up in the bedroom. \_\_\_\_\_ then stated that \_\_\_\_\_ at one point grabbed her and very forcefully pushed her which made her fall over the bed and hit her head on the bed frame. \_\_\_\_\_ then started grabbing \_\_\_\_\_'s clothes and attempting to throw them out of the apartment. \_\_\_\_\_ called her brother who responded to the apartment and helped get her items and leave the apartment. \_\_\_\_\_ had her brother take pictures of her injuries which showed redness and a laceration which corroborated her version of the events. The pictures were collected by Deputy Woodin from \_\_\_\_\_ which showed they were time stamped and dated on the day in question. The pictures were later uploaded to Axon Evidence. Deputy Woodin also collected screen shots of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_'s conversation prior to the incident. In the messages \_\_\_\_\_ admitted to speaking to his parents and telling them that he wanted to shoot himself which caused \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to argue. The screenshots were also uploaded to Axon Evidence.

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Deputy Kagle, who was present at \_\_\_\_\_'s house, spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the incident with the firearm. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she was at \_\_\_\_\_'s apartment when \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ started arguing. At one point \_\_\_\_\_ went and retrieved his agency issued firearm and started walking around the apartment with it. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ did not threaten her or \_\_\_\_\_ with the firearm while he was holding it. This scared \_\_\_\_\_ who hid under the covers of the bed. \_\_\_\_\_ was not present for the physical altercation and had no further information to provide regarding the incident. Based on his investigation and totality of the circumstance, Deputy Woodin determined probable cause exists to place \_\_\_\_\_ under arrest for battery domestic violence. Deputy Woodin conducted a criminal history check which showed no prior convictions for battery. It should be noted that Orange City Police Department was made aware of this incident, prompting Sergeant Herzog to respond and collect all the agency issued equipment, including \_\_\_\_\_'s firearm. Deputy Woodin confirmed that \_\_\_\_\_ does not have access to any other firearm inside his home.

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

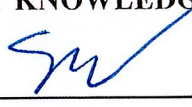
\_\_\_\_\_ Known protection orders are attached

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 _____	Type _____	Location _____
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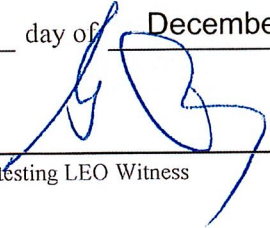
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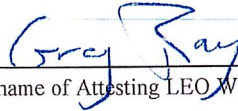
**AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Dated: 12/30/2023 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 30 day of December, 2023, by Deputy S. Woodin 8658

Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)