

**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 2300010480
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_ Adam Fortier \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

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

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On 05/31/2023 at approximately 2055 hours deputies were dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_ Deleon Springs for a report of a male subject threatening suicide by firearm. Central Dispatch advised the reporting party was \_\_\_\_\_ (R1) and the subject threatening suicide was her ex-husband, \_\_\_\_\_ (V1).

\_\_\_\_\_ advised she was on Facetime talking to \_\_\_\_\_ who asked her for a ride to Port Ritchey. \_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ informed her if she did not provide him with a ride, he "will end it tonight". \_\_\_\_\_ continued by stating she observed \_\_\_\_\_ place a firearm against his head during the Facetime video call. \_\_\_\_\_ was able to get a screenshot of \_\_\_\_\_ with the firearm against his head. At approximately 2228 hours deputies were able to contact \_\_\_\_\_. While talking to \_\_\_\_\_ he denied any firearms in the residence but later admitted having one shotgun in his closet. \_\_\_\_\_ admitted he owned other firearms but claimed they were locked up at a friend's residence, and he did not have access to them.

\_\_\_\_\_ admitted to having placed a firearm against his head but indicated the picture was taken a long time ago and it was a pellet gun, not a real firearm. It should be noted while we did not search \_\_\_\_\_'s room we were able to look around and we did not locate a pellet gun pistol in his room.

\_\_\_\_\_ was concerned about leaving his cell phone and money unsecured in his bedroom and was allowed to enter his room with deputies to obtain his needed items.

Upon entering the room deputies secured the Tri-Star shotgun bearing serial number \_\_\_\_\_ located in the closet. A small Lorcin .25 caliber pistol bearing serial number \_\_\_\_\_ was located on the top shelf of the closet.

\_\_\_\_\_ asked deputies to look inside a backpack but did not provide a reason he wanted deputies to look. Upon looking deputies located a box of 45 caliber ammunition.

\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to take a metal box with him stating it contained a large amount of money and he was uncomfortable leaving it. While talking to \_\_\_\_\_ about the contents of the box he admitted it contained two firearms. Inside the box deputies located a Taurus .38 caliber revolver bearing serial number \_\_\_\_\_ and a high point 45 caliber bearing serial number \_\_\_\_\_. It should be noted the highpoint firearm was consistent with the firearm in the picture of \_\_\_\_\_ with the firearm to his head.

It should also be noted while talking to \_\_\_\_\_ there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. \_\_\_\_\_ initially denied consuming alcohol but late admitted to consuming a small amount of vodka.

After completing the investigation, it was determined there was a substantial likelihood that with

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out care or treatment, [REDACTED] could cause serious bodily harm to himself soon without treatment.

[REDACTED] was transported to SMA for further treatment. During the transport [REDACTED] commented to Deputy Fortier he felt he needed to be Baker Acted and was planning on taking himself.

[REDACTED] was asked if the Sheriff's Office could take the firearms for safekeeping. [REDACTED] was hesitant about giving consent for the firearms. It was explained to [REDACTED]'s roommate [REDACTED] (O1) the firearms were going to be left inside the residence and he would be responsible for them. [REDACTED] was uncomfortable with the firearms being in the residence in the first place and stated he did not know [REDACTED] had them. [REDACTED] indicated he did not want to be responsible for the firearms.

All located firearms were booked into evidence as [REDACTED] threatened the use of a firearm to kill himself and a picture was provided of [REDACTED] with the firearm to his head, and a Risk Protection Order was completed.

CASE STATUS: ADULT ARREST

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>SHOTGUN</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>3</u>	Type	<u>PISTOL</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</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: 06/01/2023 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 1ST day of June, 2023, by D/S Adam Fortier  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

K. STUBBLEFIELD  
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)