

**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}* _____

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| VSO Case Number VP230014877 |
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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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| See attached |
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_____ Additional pages are attached.

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

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_____ Additional pages are attached.

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On 08/04/2023 at approximately 2041 hours an employee of Dixies Gentlemen's Club called the non-emergency central dispatch line advising there was a physical altercation between employees of Dixies and a patron. The employee advised the patron exited the establishment threatening to return with a firearm. The reporting party advised the patron was in the rear of the parking lot in a red truck facing the woods.

At approximately 2050 hours Deputy Fortier arrived on scene and located the above-mentioned vehicle. Deputy Fortier observed a male subject standing next to the driver's side door of the vehicle wearing a brown shirt, blue jeans, and boots. It should be noted the male subject had blood covering his face and shirt and pants.

The male subject was identified as [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] was asked why he was covered in blood he stated he had bitten his lip. [REDACTED] was asked if he wanted medical attention, which he declined.

While talking to [REDACTED] he was asked if he had a firearm on his person or in his vehicle. [REDACTED] admitted to having a shotgun inside his vehicle and allowed deputies to inspect it.

Inside the vehicle deputies located a black 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number [REDACTED] with several rounds of ammunition, which were placed with VSO Evidence.

Deputies contacted [REDACTED] who stated [REDACTED] was asked to leave the property after becoming too aggressive with the female workers. [REDACTED] walked out of the front door of the establishment, then ran back at the door hitting [REDACTED] in the face with his fist. [REDACTED] stated he defended himself by hitting [REDACTED] after which he was able to lock the front door of the business, preventing [REDACTED] from entering. [REDACTED] provided a written sworn statement.

Deputies contacted [REDACTED] who witnessed the altercation. [REDACTED] reiterated everything [REDACTED] stated. [REDACTED] added [REDACTED] commented he "will have people set the place off". [REDACTED] continued by stating he heard [REDACTED] state he was going to "shoot this place up". [REDACTED] provided a written sworn statement.

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After completing the investigation, it was determined _____ intentionally touched or struck _____ committing the charge of battery, _____ also having possession of a firearm after threatening to “shoot up” the establishment, and having the ability to carry out the act, and the fact _____ and _____ had a well-founded fear _____ would return and carry out his threat, _____ was also charged with aggravated assault.

After placing _____ into custody, he was transported by deputies to Advent Health for medical attention due to his visible injuries.

After departing the emergency room _____ was transported to VBJ.

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:

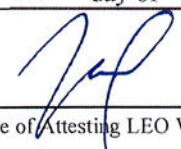
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| Quantity | <u>1</u> | Type | <u>12 Ga Shotgun</u> | Location | <u>VSO Evidence</u> |
| Quantity | <u>2</u> | Type | <u>12 ga rounds</u> | Location | <u>VSO Evidence</u> |
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_____ Additional pages 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: 08/05/2023 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 5th day of August, 2023, by Adam Fortier
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S MIKE CHARLA 9656
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

Signature of Notary Public

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known • Produced Identification

(Type of Identification Produced)