

**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}* [REDACTED]

VSO Case Number VP230015181
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* A. GRANITO, in my position as *{job title}* DEPUTY with the *{name of law enforcement officer/agency}* VOLUSIA SHERIFFS OFFICE, swear and affirm that the following facts are true and correct.

1. *{Name of Respondent}* [REDACTED] 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:

On 08/09/2023, at approximately 0830 hours, Deputy Granito responded to [REDACTED] Deland in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, Deputy Granito made contact with [REDACTED] (V1), who advised on 08/08/2023, she was in an altercation with her ex-boyfriend [REDACTED] (DI). [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] have a child in common, [REDACTED] a minor (O1), and have resided together as a family unit. See continuation page for further.
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2 Additional pages are attached.

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

[REDACTED] (V1), who advised on 08/08/2023, she was in an altercation with her ex-boyfriend [REDACTED] (DI). [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] have a child in common, [REDACTED] a minor (O1), and have resided together as a family unit. [REDACTED] stated on 08/08/2023, at approximately 1700 hours, she and [REDACTED] were in a verbal argument about relationship issues. [REDACTED] explained during the argument, [REDACTED] pointed a gun at her head stating he was going to kill her. See Page 2 for further.
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████████ stated on 08/08/2023, at approximately 1700 hours, she and ██████████ were in a verbal argument about relationship issues. ██████████ explained during the argument, ██████████ pointed a gun at her head stating he was going to kill her. ██████████ further explained after ██████████ pointed the gun at her, he then pointed the gun at his own head but did not make any suicidal statements. ██████████ advised when ██████████ pointed the gun at her head she was in fear for her life. ██████████ stated ██████████ slapped her on the head with an open hand and left the residence. ██████████ advised she did not notify law enforcement due to not wanting to get ██████████ in trouble. ██████████ stated on the morning of 08/09/2023, ██████████ had not returned home so she went looking for him. ██████████ advised she located ██████████ at a hotel with his new girlfriend, no physical altercation took place, and ██████████ returned to the residence. ██████████ stated shortly after she returned home, ██████████ returned home and began a verbal altercation. ██████████ stated ██████████ originally parked his truck in front of the gate preventing her from leaving in her vehicle but later moved it. ██████████ advised the altercation turned physical when ██████████ tackled her in the residence attempting to prevent her from getting her keys. ██████████ stated she was able to push ██████████ away and leave the residence. ██████████ completed and signed a sworn written statement, which was consistent with her account of the incident. ██████████ stated she did not wish to pursue criminal charges against ██████████. Deputies made contact with ██████████ at the residence, where he was taken into custody without incident. Deputy Barry read ██████████ his constitutional rights according to Miranda from a department issued card. ██████████ stated he understood these rights, and he wished to speak with deputies about this incident without an attorney present. ██████████ stated on 08/08/2023, he arrived home from work and there was a verbal argument over relationship issues. ██████████ admitted to pushing ██████████ and stated she pushed him in return. ██████████ denied any other physical altercations took place. ██████████ advised he does own two firearms; however, one is located in his truck and the other is in a safe inside the residence. ██████████ denied brandishing a firearm and holding it to ██████████'s head. ██████████ stated he was in a hotel with his girlfriend the rest of the night. It should be noted, Orange City Police were dispatched to a disturbance involving ██████████ at ██████████ Orange City (Days Inn Hotel). Deputies made contact with the children inside the residence. None of the children observed the altercation or heard anything. ██████████ a minor, stated they were watching a movie in the bedroom at that time. Deputies made contact ██████████ (W1), who advised she saw both ██████████'s and ██████████'s vehicles in the driveway of the residence.

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[REDACTED] stated she observed them in a verbal altercation but did not witness a physical altercation. [REDACTED] advised when [REDACTED] was attempting to leave in her vehicle, [REDACTED] stepped in front of her vehicle in an attempt to stop her. Due to a language barrier an interpreter was used, [REDACTED] verbally swore to her statement. Based on the statements provided, Deputy Granito determined probable cause to charge [REDACTED] with Battery (Domestic Violence) FSS 784.03 1a1 and Aggravated Assault W/ Deadly Weapon (Domestic Violence) FSS 784.021 1a.

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>REVOLVER</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] Deland</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>FN 5.7</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] 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: 08/09/2023 Signature of Affiant: A. Granito

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 9 day of August, 2023, by A. Granito  
Affiant's name

[Signature]  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

C. Campbell  
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)