

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

VSO Case Number
VP230018507

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST *{Name of Respondent}* _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* _____ Juan Santiago _____, 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 narrative in affidavit continuation page.

_____ x _____ Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ Additional pages are attached.

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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On 09/23/2023 at approximately 2043 hours, Deputy Santiago responded to _____ in reference to a suicidal male who made threats to shoot himself with his firearms. Once on location Deputies made contact with _____ (W1) who informed the following;

_____ explained that her husband _____ (VI) had been drinking all day and causing a disturbance. _____ stated that _____ sent her a text message, shortly before she called _____ which read: "Sorry, can I have one of my guns so I can blow my brains out and then the law will come here and Baker at me". After receiving this text message, _____ locked _____ outside of the house and called _____

Sergeant Godenzi made contact with _____ in the rear of the property, by the shed. _____ stated to Sergeant Godenzi "I was going to blow my head off with my guns". Deputies evaluated _____ for Baker Act protection and determined that he met the criteria. When asked about his firearms, _____ did affirm that he had firearms inside the home. In anticipation of completing a Risk Protection Order, Deputies asked _____ if they could take possession of his firearms, which he refused.

Deputies, once again, made contact with _____ who pointed to a rifle cabinet in the living room containing four rifles. _____ added that _____ does not own any handguns, only the four rifles inside the cabinet.

Based on the statements made by _____ to both _____ and Deputies, it was determined that without immediate care and treatment there was a high likelihood that _____ could suffer from self-harm and neglect. _____ was taken into protective custody under the Baker Act and transported to Stewart Marchman in Daytona Beach for evaluation and treatment. It should be noted that transportation to Stewart Marchman was facilitated by Orange City Police.

In addition to this incident report, Deputies also completed a Risk Protection Order which was forwarded along with a copy of this report.

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:

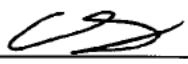
Quantity	<u>4</u>	Type	<u>Rifles</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] Orange City</u>
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_____ Additional pages are attached.

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: 09/23/2023 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 23rd day of September, 2023, by Juan Santiago
Affiant's name

 8548
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

SGT C. Godenzi
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

Signature of Notary Public

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

Personally known or Produced Identification

(Type of Identification Produced)