

**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 VP230019474
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* JOSHUA SAMUEL CARACCIOLO, 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 NARRATIVE
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1 Additional pages are attached.

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

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

On 10/08/2023, at approximately 0414 hours, Deputy Caracciolo responded to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Deleon Springs in reference to a suicidal person.

\_\_\_\_\_ (R1), contacted law enforcement after receiving text messages from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (V1), making suicidal statements. \_\_\_\_\_ advised, in the text messages, \_\_\_\_\_ stated “gun  
is loaded” and “I have been contemplating suicide”. Deputy Caracciolo obtained digital  
photographs of \_\_\_\_\_’s text messages to \_\_\_\_\_. The digital photographs were later uploaded to  
the Digital Crime Scene Database.

\_\_\_\_\_ confirmed to deputies, \_\_\_\_\_ had a \_\_\_\_\_ 380 handgun in her possession.  
Upon arrival, deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ advised she was going through a rough  
time with \_\_\_\_\_ who was her ex fiancé. \_\_\_\_\_ stated to Deputy Caracciolo that she was feeling  
a little suicidal earlier. \_\_\_\_\_ also stated to Deputy Caracciolo she had manipulated the slide of  
the firearm and ejected one round, to see if it was loaded. \_\_\_\_\_ advised deputies the firearm was  
in her bedroom sitting on the desk, and gave deputies permission to retrieve it.

While inside the residence, Deputy Caracciolo observed a black in color \_\_\_\_\_ 380,  
bearing serial number \_\_\_\_\_ laying on the desk. Deputy Caracciolo ensured the firearm was  
cleared and ammunition removed from the firearm. The firearm and ammunition was later turned  
into the District 2 evidence locker for safe keeping.

Deputy Caracciolo will complete and submit a Risk Protection Order for the firearms.  
Based on the totality of circumstances, Deputy Caracciolo placed \_\_\_\_\_ in protective custody  
under the baker act due to the substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ would  
cause serious bodily harm to herself or others. \_\_\_\_\_ was later transported to Stewart Marchman  
Facility without incident.

Case Status: Closed

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

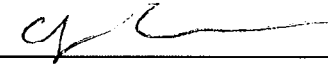
0 Known protection orders are attached

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:

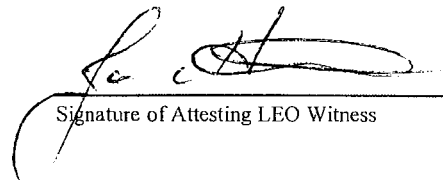
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Quantity	<u>5</u>	Type	<u>.380 AMMO</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
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**AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Dated: 10/08/2023 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 08 day of October, 2023, by D/S CARACCILO

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Affiant's name  
J. Hunter 7044  
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)