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

VSO Case Number VP230022604 IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER AGAINST {Name of Respondent} **AFFIDAVIT** STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA I, {full legal name} NICHOLAS AGOSTO , in my position as {job SHERIFF'S DEPUTY title} 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: Deputy Agosto determined without psychological evaluation and treatment posed a significant danger to himself and others due to him taking a hand gun and putting it to his head. was placed under the protective custody of a Baker Act and later transported to Halifax Hospital without further incident. Additional pages are attached. 2. {Name of Witness} provided the following information based on his/her personal knowledge: stated her fiancée, V1), and herself were arguing for an unknown reason. At some point during their argument, grabbed a handgun and grabbed the gun from placed it against his head. advised she ran up to him, and separated from him and the gun. stated after talking to he calmed down. advised is intoxicated and depressed which possibly caused this incident. Additional pages are attached.

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AGAINST {Name of Respondent}

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*** BWC RECORDING ***
On 11/23/2023, at approximately 2158 hours, Deputy Agosto responded to reference to a suicidal person who was allegedly armed. Prior to arrival, Sergeant Godenzi made contact with (O1) via cellphone. ated her fiancée, (V1), and herself were arguing for an unknown reason. At some point during their argument, grabbed a handgun and placed it against his head. advised she ran up to grabbed the gun from him, and separated from him and the gun. stated after talking to further he calmed down. advised a sintoxicated and depressed which possibly caused this incident. was unable to provide a sworn written statement as she was already in Ocoee and called LEO just have deputies check on
Sergeant Godenzi relayed all obtained information to Deputy Agosto.
Multiple deputies arrived on scene and after a quick phone call to his residence, and was safely secured.
advised has mental health issues and has called the cops on false issues before.  advised he was not suicidal or crazy and just wanted to be left alone was adamant he did not point a gun to his head and did not need to be Baker Acted. It should be noted, while speaking with Deputy Agosto observed was highly intoxicated was very argumentative and defensive while speaking with deputies about the incident. When asked if had any firearms, he said, "A lot".
Based on the totality of circumstances and statements made, Deputy Agosto determined without psychological evaluation and treatment posed a significant danger to himself and others. was placed under the protective custody of a Baker Act and later transported to Halifax Hospital without further incident.
did not provide consent for deputies to collect the firearms therefore no firearms were collected from this incident. Due to dogs being left in the residence, contact was made with gain who stated she would care for the animals.

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Due to the circumstances of the incident, a request for a Temporary Risk Protection Order wa	s
generated and sent to RPO submissions.	

CASE STATUS: Closed.

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