

**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 230022914

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* _____ Brian Howard _____, in my position as *{job title}* _____ Detective _____ 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:

On Tuesday November 28th, 2023, Detective Howard was contacted via phone by FBI Supervising Special Agent Federico, who advised a threat to life was received by the FBI. SSA Federico advised _____ reported to the FBI multiple threats to kill after username: " _____ " assigned to email account _____ was on YouTube and made the below threats in the past week;

_____ 6 _____ Additional pages are attached.

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

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_____ Additional pages are attached.

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[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]
Comment Text: Nah I choose the ## and I'm going to shoot a church up next lol have fun seeing me on the news

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on [REDACTED]
Comment Text: I'm going to be the next Adan hale. And instead of being a school it will be a church

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on [REDACTED]
Comment Text: It's going to go down like the covanat school this Sunday at my church some nice gunfire

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on [REDACTED]
Comment Text: The next Nashville is going to go down at church this Sunday #####

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]
Comment Text: I'm going to set fireworks off at my local church and then watch the fire department come and extinguish it. No more church

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]
Comment Text: I'm going to get on the news next week and go down as the biggest church shooter on record fighting against homophobic Christians

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[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]

Comment Text: I support Dylan roof and I'm going to follow his footsteps next week at my local church. F you and your god who made being gay a sin idc whether I live or not either. The world sucks life sucks I couldn't be bothered to care no more

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]

Comment Text: I'm going to a church next week ## goal is at least 20 people

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]

Comment Text: I'm going to a church to slay people and then I'll slay myself so I won't have to go to prison for the rest of my days. Your god is a Pos and so are you and all of his followers. I can't wait to get off this planet so I won't have to deal with Pos like you

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]

Comment Text: Blah blah blah idc about Jesus. Anyone that believes that crap is weak. Have fun seeing me on the news next week at my local church ##• #

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]

Comment Text: Idc about no god. It's all for weak minded people and I'm planning on doing what this guy did here to my local church you religious people make my life a living hell. I'm done

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[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [REDACTED]
Comment Text: Lmao Nashville was payback. She did good and I'm going to do another one at my local Sam's club will soon. You people are going to learn #####

[REDACTED]

Video comment was upload on: [https://\[REDACTED\]](https://[REDACTED])
Comment Text: You all are going to learn your lesson next so listen up. I work at Sam's club and I'm going to do exactly what that guy did in El Paso a few years ago you straights are going to learn

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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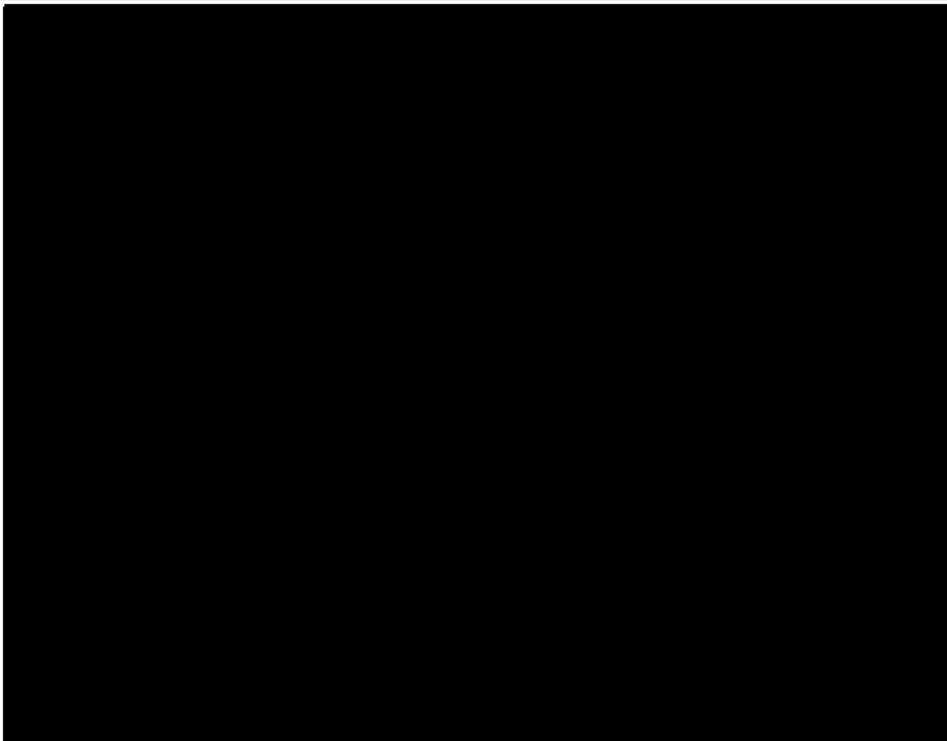
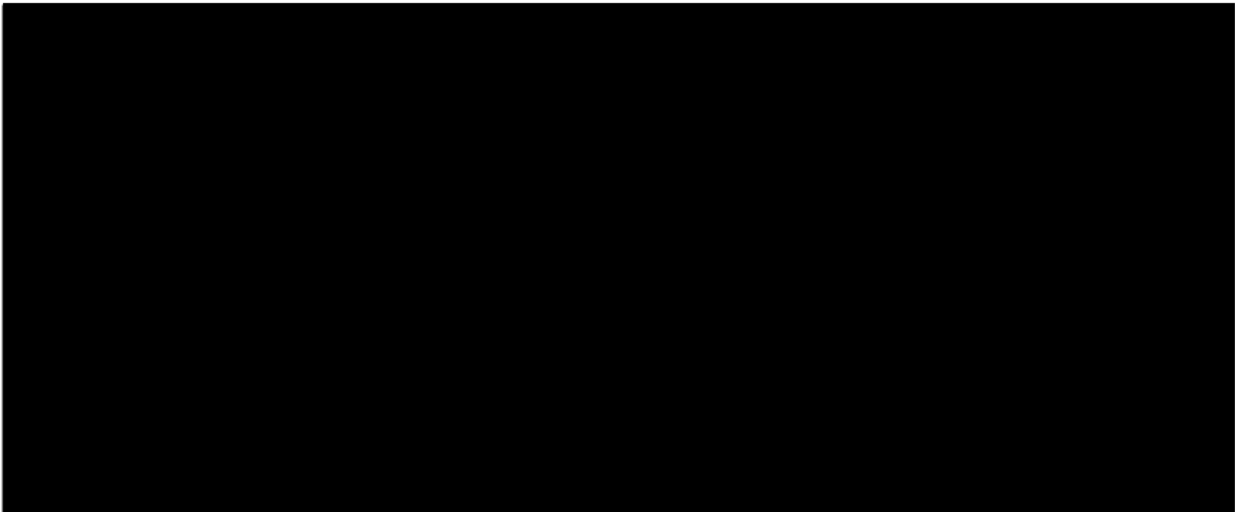
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Additionally, all the IP addresses associated with the written threats were also provided;

IP ACTIVITY

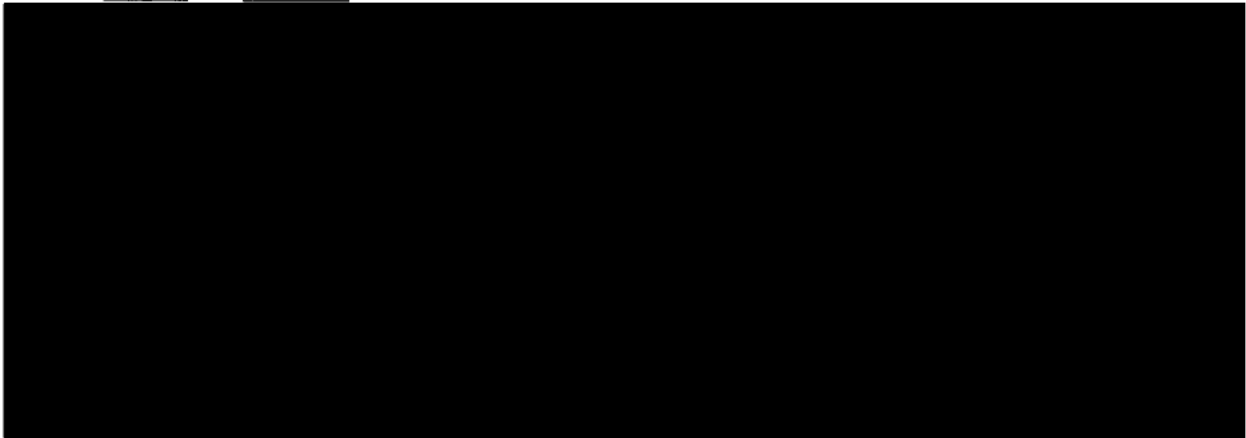


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On November 28th, 2023, The FBI intake center submitted an emergency disclosure request to Charter Communications, which identified the suspect IP address belongs to _____ service address _____ Deltona, FL 32725.

Detective Howard then made phone contact with VSO Director of Juvenile Services Carla Quann, who advised her records show two (2) Volusia County School students live at the above address.



And
_____ (a Minor)

Detective Howard, Detective Smith, SSA Federico and Deputy Woodin then responded to _____ Deltona, and contacted _____ and _____. Upon contact _____ asked if this was in response to her son and things being said on Youtube. Detective Howard advised it was, and requested if law enforcement could come inside and speak with her and the family, which she agreed. Detective Howard then contacted _____ inside the residence, who was aware why law enforcement was at the residence. Detective Howard asked _____ if he would speak in regards to the youtube comments and he agreed. Detective Howard informed him if he did not feel comfortable, he did not have to answer any questions. _____ asked if he was going to jail, and Detective Howard informed him he was unsure at the time. Detective Howard asked _____ if he was the owner of the suspected YouTube account for user name "_____", which he advised sounded familiar. Detective Howard then began reading the list of previously

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mentioned comments and [REDACTED] admitted he was the author of those comments. Detective Howard then read [REDACTED] his constitutional rights via an agency issued advice of rights card. [REDACTED] continued to talk and made statements about the comments were meant to be trolling and he often trolls (Attempting to incite online arguments and emotions with opposing opinions with the intent to provoke an emotional response) many people online. [REDACTED] advised he has no intentions to harm anyone and was only making comments on the online message boards related to mass shootings.

Detective Howard asked [REDACTED] if he is fascinated with mass shootings and he advised he is curious to learn about them, but has no intentions to harm anyone. [REDACTED] advised he understood he did wrong and was apologetic to law enforcement and his mother. Detective Howard asked [REDACTED] if he belonged to a local church as a lot of his comments referenced him targeting his church. [REDACTED] and his family both advised they do not attend church.

[REDACTED] was then secured and transported to District 4 for completion of paperwork.

Detective Howard and Detective Smith then spoke with the family, who agreed to allow detectives to walk the residence and look inside [REDACTED] room. No weapons or suspicious items were observed.

[REDACTED] advised there is one pistol in the residence, which is secured in a gun box, which is locked in the garage closet. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] does not have access to the firearm and he now plans to have it removed from the residence.

The entire contact at the residence was recorded on Deputy Woodin's BWC.

Upon completion of paperwork, [REDACTED] was transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail and charged with FSS 836.10 - Written threats to kill or conduct a mass shooting.

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 _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____

_____ 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: 11/30/2023

Signature of Affiant:  #8062

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization,

this 30th day of November, 2023, by Detective Brian Howard #8062
Affiant's name

 #8182
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Daniel Smith #8182
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)