

**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  
24-12416

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} John Keith Hicks, 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:

On the night of 06/01/2024, \_\_\_\_\_ made statements to his wife, \_\_\_\_\_ that he had a gun to his head, and he was going to kill himself. \_\_\_\_\_ was allegedly taking cocaine at the time and his location was unknown. On 06/02/2024, \_\_\_\_\_'s vehicle was located traveling southbound on Old Dixie Hwy, Ormond Beach. At the time, \_\_\_\_\_ was on the phone with Port Orange Police and advised officers that he had the gun to his head.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ provided a sworn verbal statement to the Port Orange Police Department advising that \_\_\_\_\_ had made multiple threats to harm himself with his handgun while driving back to Florida from Mississippi.

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional pages are attached.

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**AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**

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A traffic stop was conducted and [REDACTED] was taken into custody without incident. [REDACTED] had a loaded 9mm handgun and several large knives in his possession at the time he was taken into custody. The handgun was readily accessible to [REDACTED] and placed into VSO Evidence. [REDACTED] was placed in protective custody under the baker act due to the substantial likelihood that without care or treatment he will cause serious bodily harm to himself or others.

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>1</u>	Type	<u>S&amp;W 9mm hand</u>	Location	<u>Evidence</u>
Quantity	<u>13</u>	Type	<u>9mm rounds</u>	Location	<u>Evidence</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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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: 06/02/2024

Signature of Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 2 day of June, 2024, by D/S John Keith Hicks  
Affiant's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Kimberly Pugliese  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

D/S Pugliese #9626  
Signature of Notary Public

D/S Pugliese #9626  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

LEO  
(Type of Identification Produced)