

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 24-13500
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} \_\_\_\_\_ R.GOMEZ \_\_\_\_\_, in my position as {job title} \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY II \_\_\_\_\_ 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

YES Additional pages are attached.

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

SEE ATTACHED

YES Additional pages are attached.

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>HANDGUN</u>	Location	<u>3887 TIGER BAY RD, DB</u>
Quantity	<u>11</u>	Type	<u>9MM AMMO</u>	Location	<u>3887 TIGER BAY RD, DB</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	Location	<u>3887 TIGER BAY RD, DB</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____

YES 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: 06/17/2024

Signature of Affiant:  Gomez 9622

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

this 17 day of June, 2024, by R. GOMEZ  
Affiant's name

 Carelli 8550  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

SGT. P. CARELLI  
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)

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

On 6/16/24 at approximately 1923 hours, Deputy Gomez was dispatched and responded to \_\_\_\_\_ Deltona, in reference to an attempted suicide. Volusia County Central Dispatch advised the attempted suicide was caused from an attempted hanging. Upon arrival Deputy Gomez made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (V1) who was located in the west side of the residence in a bedroom crying with red marks all over his neck.

\_\_\_\_\_ refused to provide any information of the incident with deputies and did not give a reason as to why he attempted to commit suicide.

Deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_'s spouse, \_\_\_\_\_ (O1) who advised she saw \_\_\_\_\_ hanging himself in the bathroom with a black strap. Another house member was able to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ from doing further damage to himself from hanging himself. \_\_\_\_\_ then called \_\_\_\_\_ and shortly after, deputies arrived on scene.

Based on the above stated information, Deputy Gomez determined there was a significant likelihood that without care or treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ could cause serious bodily harm to himself, as evident by recent behavior. Deputy Gomez further determined \_\_\_\_\_ was unable to determine for himself whether psychological examination was necessary. Deputy Gomez placed \_\_\_\_\_ into protective custody under the provisions of the Baker Act.

It should be noted while in the back seat of the patrol vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ uttered, he had pulled the trigger on his Taurus G2C (SN \_\_\_\_\_) in efforts to commit suicide however, the firearm failed to fire. \_\_\_\_\_ also stated he wanted to die several times while in the back of Deputy Gomez's patrol vehicle.

Deputies seized the firearm and later filed a risk protection order on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was then transported to Halifax Health Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

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Respectfully submitted this 17TH day of JUNE, 2024.

*Paul Gomez 9622*  
**Signature of Petitioner**

VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Law Enforcement Agency

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