

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
VP240015565

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} CODY REAGEN WILLIAMS, 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 07/14/2024, at approximately 0249 hours, Deputy Williams was dispatched to _____ in Deland for a disturbance. Upon arrival, Deputy Williams made contact with _____ (O1) who advised the following _____ advised that her brother, later identified as _____ (V1), was upset that he was unable to find his truck. _____ proceeded to get aggressive with his sister and stated that he was going to shoot himself in the head with his firearm.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ advised that _____ had made multiple suicidal statements on 07/14/2024. _____ stated that _____ told family members that he would shoot himself if he found his firearm. _____ has been having a hard time with his mother's death which occurred earlier in the year. Since his mother's death, _____ has had problems with alcohol abuse as well as mental health problems.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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_____ stated in a video recording, "Give me a magazine, give me a gun and I will do it right here. I promise you." _____ then proceeded to say, "You want to call the cops? Call them right now so they can fucking kill me." _____ and other family members were able to locate and secure _____'s firearm before _____ was able to arm himself. _____ as well as other family members expressed that they felt unsafe with _____ in the home due to his erratic behavior. Deputy Williams collected videos of _____ making suicidal statements and uploaded them as evidence through Axon Capture. _____ completed a sworn written statement advising that _____ had made multiple suicidal statements throughout the night. Based on the totality of the circumstances, Deputy Williams believed that _____ would cause serious bodily harm or death to himself or others. Therefore, Deputy Williams placed _____ in protective custody under the Baker Act. _____ was transported to SMA for further treatment and care. Deputy Williams completed paperwork for a Risk Protection Order due to the fact that _____ stated he would shoot himself with his gun on camera.

0 Known protection orders are attached

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Dated: 07/15/2024 Signature of Affiant: 

Affiant's name

Wesley Blum 8/8/
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

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