

**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
24-15640

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ Logan Von Estep _____, in my position as {job
title} _____ Deputy _____ 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 additional narritave.

____ 1 ____ Additional pages are attached.

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

____ Additional pages are attached.

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AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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BWC RECORDING

On 07/15/2024 at approximately 0125

hours, deputies responded to _____ in Debary for the report of a suicidal person.

Upon arrival, deputies contacted _____ (V1) and _____ (W1), who were outside of the residence. Deputy Estep spoke with _____ while Deputy Graham spoke with _____. _____ told Deputy Estep his father had been drinking all day, and had made threats of suicide by firearm prior to law enforcement arrival. Allegedly, the firearms were all inside of the residence, and _____ had just threatened to use them against himself.

_____ appeared upset when Deputy Graham asked to speak with him, and it was apparent he had been drinking alcohol. _____ told Deputy Graham he was in a bad place mentally and said he had been really stressed out lately. The stress was from financial issues, and _____ said he felt like he was failing his 5 children and his grandchild. _____ admitted he was suicidal, and stated he had planned to shoot himself with one of his firearms to commit suicide prior to law enforcement arrival.

Based on the statements made, it was determined _____ was suffering from a mental health crisis, and was in need of mental health services. Without care or treatment, it was likely _____ would neglect to care for himself and he posed a significant threat of injury to himself and others. Furthermore, _____ was not able to determine whether he was in need of mental health services and he refused to seek treatment voluntarily. For these reasons, _____ was placed into protective custody under a Baker Act.

_____ was transported to SMA Healthcare in Daytona Beach for involuntary evaluation. _____ and _____'s wife, _____ (W2), completed and signed sworn written statements in reference to this incident. Due to the statements made, a Temporary Risk Protection Order was filed against _____. _____ voluntarily surrendered his firearms to deputies while on scene. A TRPO was completed in reference to this incident by Deputy Estep.

Case Status: Administratively closed.

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>4</u>	Type	<u>Handguns</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>8376 rnds</u>	Type	<u>Ammo</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Shotgun</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
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: 07/15/2024

Signature of Affiant: _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 15 day of July, 2024, by Logan Von Estep
Affiant's name

My
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

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Noah Watlington
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)