

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
VP240021050

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* _____ Brian Gabriel Santiago _____, in my position as *{job title}* _____ Deputy Sheriff _____ with the *{name of law enforcement officer/agency}* _____ Volusia Sheriff 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 Page

____ 1 ____ Additional pages are attached.

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

See Attached Page

____ 1 ____ Additional pages are attached.

3. Affiant ☐ is ☒ is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

0 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	_____
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0 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: 09/23/2024 Signature of Affiant: Brian Santiago

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 23 day of September, 2024, by Deputy Brian Santiago
Affiant's name

Zachary Button
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Deputy Zachary Button
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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On 09/23/2024 at approximately 2100 hours, Deputies responded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Deltona in reference to a suicidal person. Prior to arrival, Central Dispatch advised the reporting party, later identified as [REDACTED] (O1), stated a male, later identified as [REDACTED] (V1), pointed a gun to his head and began crying. [REDACTED] advised she left the house and was currently in a safe place. Deputies quickly set up a perimeter around the house and observed [REDACTED] walking around the property. [REDACTED] eventually surrendered to deputies on scene, and he was detained without incident.

[REDACTED] originally was upset with law enforcement and did not speak, however after calming down advised he had been going through depression due to his separations with his wife and the cost of living being so high. [REDACTED] stated he had to work fifty hours a week and still barely gets by. [REDACTED] broke down after having a few drinks and put a gun to his head.

Deputies made contact with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Deltona who stated the following:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are ex husband and wife. [REDACTED] came over to have dinner with [REDACTED] at his residence located at [REDACTED] Deltona. After both of them finished their dinner, [REDACTED] went to put their dishes in the sink. [REDACTED] reached out to hug [REDACTED] and they embraced each other. [REDACTED] began to cry and breakdown. [REDACTED] inquired about his emotional breakdown, to which [REDACTED] stated he was depressed and began to hit and punch his own head telling himself to top and back away. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to leave the residence. [REDACTED] asked if he was sure he wanted her to leave, to which [REDACTED] replied by reaching into the top kitchen drawer and removed his gun. [REDACTED] removed his pistol from the holster and positioned the gun to his right temple on his head. [REDACTED] immediately grabbed her bag and walked outside while calling [REDACTED] completed a sworn written statement of the incident.

After speaking with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Deputies determined without further evaluation and treatment, [REDACTED] posed a significant danger to himself. [REDACTED] was placed under the protective custody of a Baker Act and later transported to Stewart Marchman, Daytona Beach.

Due to the presence of a firearm and its involvement in the incident, Deputy Santiago completed a Risk Protection Order (RPO) for [REDACTED]