

**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  
240024658

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} GRANT M ROSS, 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:

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

On 11/14/2024 at approximately 1046 hours, Deputy Estep was dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_ New Smyrna Beach, in reference to a suicidal person. It should be noted prior to arrival on scene, deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (R1), at \_\_\_\_\_ New Smyrna Beach, who advised the following:

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

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[REDACTED] advised she had a recent argument with her husband [REDACTED] (V1), the morning of the incident. Post argument [REDACTED] and her daughter [REDACTED] (O1), left the above-mentioned address. At an unspecified time, they attempted to reenter the address. However, they observed the gate to the property had been locked with a gun lock. At which point they received multiple text messages from [REDACTED] advising they are the devil, and if they wanted the farm come and get it good day to die. [REDACTED] provided Deputy Estep with the text messages, and he observed the following:

"You are the devil"

"All you wanted is this farm come and get it good day to die"

"Let's get this party started you and your witch mother"

"Go back to city you are not country"

"My soul on you"

"All Betrayal stares with lying ass fake mother if knot why no divorce?"

It should be noted, the deputies were advised multiple times that [REDACTED] had multiple firearms in the residence.

After reading the text messages, deputies responded to the above-stated address in an attempt to make contact with [REDACTED]. While on scene Sergeant Ruiz made contact with [REDACTED] via cell phone. [REDACTED] advised multiple times to Sergeant Ruiz, he was not suicidal nor wanted to harm anyone. However, on multiple occasions [REDACTED] advised he wanted Sergeant Ruiz to shoot him in the back of the head. After multiple attempts, [REDACTED] finally agreed to meet Sergeant Ruiz at the gate to the property. It should be noted, while on the phone with [REDACTED] Sergeant Ruiz observed via Facetime [REDACTED] removed a tactical vest he was wearing at the time of the incident.

Upon meeting [REDACTED] at the gate to the property, based on the totality of the circumstance, Deputy Estep determined there is a substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, [REDACTED] could likely cause serious bodily harm to himself in the near future, as evidenced by his recent behavior. Therefore, [REDACTED] was placed into protective custody under the Baker Act guidelines. Deputy Estep secured [REDACTED] in handcuffs without incident.

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Deputy Estep then transported [REDACTED] to Halifax Health Emergency Room, Daytona Beach.

It should be noted, while en route to Halifax Daytona, [REDACTED] advised Deputy Estep that he had emplaced multiple positions of Tannerite and gasoline. The purpose of these emplacements was to defend his property from law enforcement if "they approached in force".

Deputy Estep completed the Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination Form and the Baker Act Transport Form, and [REDACTED] was released to Halifax Health Emergency Room staff with this form.

It should be noted at the time of this report the Volusia Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad responded to the incident and located multiple Tannerite explosives paired with jugs of gasoline. The scene was later turned over to the Volusia Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad.

Deputy Ross completed a Temporary Risk Protection order, and [REDACTED] gave deputies permission to secure [REDACTED] firearms for safekeeping. See Temporary Risk Protection Order for more information. This report was later forwarded to the Volusia County legal advisor for review.


Case Status: Closed/Baker Act

0 Known protection orders are attached

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Additional pages are attached.

Dated: 11/14/2024 Signature of Affiant: [Signature] 9181

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Deputy Nelson  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

Signature of Notary Public

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

<b>Personally known</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>Produced Identification</b>
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