

**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
VP240025675

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} TAYLOR MATTHEW WHITE, in my position as {job title} DEPUTY SHERIFF with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} VOLUSIA SHERIFFS 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 11/30/2024, at approximately 2336 hours deputies were dispatched to _____ Deland in reference to a suicidal person. Prior to arrival _____ (R1) advised her husband _____ (V1) made allegations to "blow his head off".

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

 Additional pages are attached.

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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Deputy Gardner made contact with _____ and _____ who both appeared to be extremely intoxicated. Deputy Gardner separated _____ and _____ to interview them separately. Deputy Gardner spoke to _____ who denied making any suicidal statements. Deputy White spoke to _____ advised _____ made statements wanting to kill himself and that her brother _____ (W1) would have also overheard _____ making suicidal statements.

Deputy White spoke to _____ who advised he did overheard _____ make statements wanting to "blow" his head off. Deputy White offered _____ and _____ witness statements which they declined to write. Both _____ and _____ were sworn to their verbal statements, which was recorded by Deputy White body worn camera. _____ additionally stated _____ does not own any firearms, but if he did own a shotgun, he would kill himself with it.

Based on two witnesses advising _____ making suicidal statements, _____ was placed under the protective custody of a Baker Act. _____ was transported to SMA, Daytona Beach.

Deputy White completed a Risk Protection Order for _____ due to the threat to commit harm to himself utilizing a firearm.

Case Status: Closed

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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_____ 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: 12/01/2024

Signature of Affiant: _____

Taylor White #9087

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 1 day of December, 2024, by DEPUTY TAYLOR WHITE 9087

Affiant's name

Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Kaelin Darcy 9062

DEPUTY KAELIN DARCY 9062

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)