

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  
VP240005737

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Jevon Gardner, 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 03/13/2024, at approximately 1821 hours, Deputy Gardner responded to \_\_\_\_\_ Deland in reference to a 911 check.

Upon arrival, Deputy Gardner made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (V1) who advised he did not know his phone called 911. \_\_\_\_\_ advised he was attempting to turn the phone

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

         Additional pages are attached.

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**AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**

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off but did not notice it calling law enforcement.

Deputy Gardner observed [REDACTED] to be extremely intoxicated. [REDACTED] advised he has been dealing with depression since his girlfriend passed in July of 2023. While talking to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised he had thoughts of "putting a bullet in his head" due to him feeling alone. [REDACTED] explained he did not do it due to how it would affect his family.

After speaking with [REDACTED] Deputy Gardner determined without psychological 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 SMA without further incident.

Due to the allegations of wanting to commit suicide by a firearm. Deputy Gardner completed an RPO.

CASE STATUS: 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	0	Type	_____	Location	_____
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: 03/13/2024

Signature of Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,

this 13 day of March, 2024, by \_\_\_\_\_

D/S J. Gardner

Affiant's name

Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

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)