

**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
240006304

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* GAVIN METZ, 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:

BWC RECORDING

On 03/19/2024 at approximately 1727 hours, Deputy Metz responded to _____ Deltona in reference to a suicidal person.

Upon arrival, Deputy Metz made contact with _____ (V1) who advised he is having a mental episode as he feels his mother does not love him and treats him like he

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ WAS THE REPORTING PARTY WHO ADVISED HER SON HELD A FIREARM TO HIS HEAD AND THEN FIRED A ROUND INTO THE GROUND.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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is an employee. [REDACTED] advised he held a gun to his head and then pointed it into the ground and fired one shot while in the front yard. [REDACTED] then got into his vehicle and attempted to leave his residence, but law enforcement arrived on scene.

[REDACTED] advised he placed his handgun into the trunk of his vehicle. [REDACTED] also advised he had a .22 Cal AR style rifle in the trunk of his car. Deputy Metz seized both firearms and accessories for safekeeping and submitted them to a VSO District 4 locker for safekeeping.

Deputy Metz determined without care or treatment there is a substantial likelihood [REDACTED] will cause serious bodily harm to himself or others. [REDACTED] was taken into custody under the Baker Act and Transported to SMA Chet Bell Crisis Center for further treatment and care.

Deputy Metz will complete an RPO in reference to this case to assist in avoiding future incidents similar to this one.

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	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>RIFLE</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>HANDGUN</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>9MM AMMO</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>MAGAZINES</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
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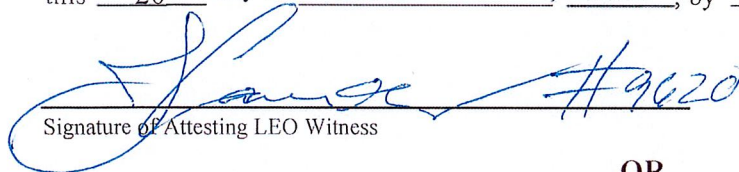
AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 03/20/2024

Signature of Affiant: 

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

this 20 day of March, 2024, by GAVIN METZ
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

J.CARROW
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)