

**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  
VP240008167

**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 April 11, 2024 at approximately 2235 hours, Deputy White responded to \_\_\_\_\_ DeLand in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, Deputy White made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (R1) who stated the following information. While \_\_\_\_\_ was at the residence, \_\_\_\_\_ (O1) was verbally and psychologically

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

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abusive towards her by calling her derogatory names. \_\_\_\_\_ further stated she was only a nurse and has no relation with \_\_\_\_\_. While speaking with \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy White observed her to exhibit behavior of an intoxicated person. \_\_\_\_\_ would also admit she had consumed alcoholic beverages due to being upset from \_\_\_\_\_'s behavior towards her. It should be noted, \_\_\_\_\_ also informed law enforcement she owned a firearm but only advised she owned one for personal protection due to living in a rough neighborhood together. \_\_\_\_\_ was also adamant the incident never got physical between herself and \_\_\_\_\_.

Deputy Gardner made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ who advised he and \_\_\_\_\_ were in a verbal argument due to \_\_\_\_\_ attempting to seduce his son. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he told \_\_\_\_\_ to leave his son alone, and \_\_\_\_\_ became upset and began to drink excessively. \_\_\_\_\_ advised at one point \_\_\_\_\_ exited the residence and sat on the front porch and continued to drink while he stayed inside the residence. \_\_\_\_\_ then stated \_\_\_\_\_ entered the residence and became "aggressive", by getting his in face. \_\_\_\_\_ explained he attempted to walk away from \_\_\_\_\_ and she walked in front of him and said, "I'll hurt you boy".

Afterwards \_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ pushed him approximately three times in the chest, causing him to bump into the fridge. \_\_\_\_\_ advised he was afraid due to \_\_\_\_\_ being larger in size than him. \_\_\_\_\_ advised during the incident \_\_\_\_\_ made statements to shoot him with a firearm she owned inside of the residence. \_\_\_\_\_ denied Virginia ever exhibiting the firearm but did advise \_\_\_\_\_ does have a firearm inside of the residence. \_\_\_\_\_ did not know the location of the firearm.

It should be noted, \_\_\_\_\_ advised herself and \_\_\_\_\_ were never in a relationship together, while \_\_\_\_\_ advised they dated in the past and resided together. Deputies observed a small bruise on his forearm but the bruise was from steroid shots. Deputies observed \_\_\_\_\_ to have no injuries. Deputy Gardner obtained digital photographs of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ which were later uploaded to Evidence.com

Based on the information and due to the lack of supporting evidence and witnesses, Deputy White was unable to determine if the incident was domestic violence related or not. Deputy White was also unable to develop probable cause to charge anyone with a crime. Deputy White generated an information report for documentation purposes.

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It should be noted, Deputies responded back to the residence, to which \_\_\_\_\_ was subsequently taken into protective custody under the Baker Act Statue (refer to Volusia Sheriff's Office case number #24-08167 for further information).

Case Status: Closed

\*\*\*\*\* BWC Recording \*\*\*\*\*

On 04/12/2024 at approximately 1208 hours, Deputy Gardner was dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_ Deland in reference to a disturbance.

Upon arrival Deputy Gardner made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (O1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (VI). While making contact with both parties, \_\_\_\_\_ made a homicidal statement. \_\_\_\_\_ stated, "I'm going to blow his brains out". It should be noted it was the second time at the residence within the last hour (reference case VP240008163). Based on \_\_\_\_\_'s statement, she was placed under protective custody of a Baker Act. Prior to leaving the residence Deputy Gardner and Deputy White questioned \_\_\_\_\_ on the location of her firearm, which she advised she was in possession of in the prior call. \_\_\_\_\_ advised the firearm was in a lake. \_\_\_\_\_ was transported to SMA, Daytona Beach. Deputy White completed a Risk Protection Order due to \_\_\_\_\_'s statements and statement of owning a firearm.

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 _____	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: 04/16/2024 Signature of Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

this 16 day of April, 2024, by DEPUTY T. WHITE #9087  
Affiant's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

GARDNER, JEVON #9348  
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)