

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

VSO Case Number
VP250020451

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST *{Name of Respondent}* _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* Ethan Bartzter, in my position as *{job title}* Deputy 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:

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1 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ advised _____ returned home from the bar. Once he got home, he retrieved a firearm and was going to go inside the bathroom with the firearm. Once she started calling for law enforcement, _____ turned the firearm over to her.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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BWC RECORDING

On 10/06/2025, at approximately 0138 hours, Deputies responded to [REDACTED], Deltona in reference to a disturbance. [REDACTED] contacted 911 stating her husband, [REDACTED] was intoxicated, acting weird, and had a firearm. Upon arrival, Deputies made contact with both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were inside the garage at the residence. [REDACTED] stepped to the end of the driveway to speak with Deputy Bartzler, while other Deputies remained in the garage with [REDACTED].

While speaking with [REDACTED], he appeared to be intoxicated exhibiting slurred speech, and red, glassy, and bloodshot eyes. Deputy Pugliese inquired what happened tonight to which [REDACTED] stated he was planning on taking a towel, wetting the towel, wrapping it around his head so it 'didn't make a mess', and utilizing his Taurus G3 9mm on himself. [REDACTED] stated he gave the gun to his wife when she said she was contacting law enforcement.

Due to [REDACTED]'s statements to Deputy Pugliese, it was determined that without psychological evaluation and treatment [REDACTED] posed a significant danger to himself and others. [REDACTED] was placed under the protective custody of a Baker Act and later transported to SMA located at 1150 Red John Drive, Daytona Beach without further incident.

[REDACTED] advised Deputies [REDACTED] came home from the bar, retrieved his firearm, and went into the bathroom inside the residence. [REDACTED] stated nothing physical occurred, no threats were made or implied with the firearm, but she thought [REDACTED] was just acting weird. Due to [REDACTED] being intoxicated she wanted to remove the firearm from [REDACTED]'s possession, but he refused. Once [REDACTED] stated she was contacting Law Enforcement, [REDACTED] willingly gave her the firearm and [REDACTED] secured it inside the home before Deputies arrived.

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:

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| Quantity | <u>2</u> | Type | <u>Handguns</u> | Location | <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| Quantity | <u>1</u> | Type | <u>Shotgun</u> | Location | <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| Quantity | _____ | Type | _____ | Location | _____ |
| Quantity | _____ | Type | _____ | Location | _____ |
| Quantity | _____ | Type | _____ | Location | _____ |
| Quantity | _____ | Type | _____ | Location | _____ |

_____ 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: 10/06/2025 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 6th day of October, 2025, by Ethan Bartzer
Affiant's name

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Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

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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)