

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
VP250022552

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} T. Blackwell, 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:

_____ sent text messages to his girlfriend, _____ stating that he wanted to "put a bullet in his head" due to losing his job. _____ then informed _____ he was going to leave his phone at the residence so she could not track him. _____ was located with a firearm, but denied being suicidal.

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ received text messages from her boyfriend, _____ who stated he was going to put a bullet in his head and that he was "done with life and trying".

0 Additional pages are attached.

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On Monday, November 3rd, 2025, at approximately 1514 hours, Deputy Blackwell responded to ██████████ Oak Hill, in reference to a suicidal person.

Upon arrival, Deputy Blackwell made contact with ██████████ (R1) who advised the following:

██████████ stated she lives with her boyfriend, ██████████ Jr (V1). ██████████ advised ██████████ created a social media post criticizing his place of employment. ██████████ was then called into the office today around 1100 hours and was fired. ██████████ informed ██████████ of his unemployment. ██████████ then sent messages from Facebook Messenger stating that he wanted to commit suicide utilizing a firearm. ██████████ stated ██████████ usually carries a 9mm handgun in his truck at all times. ██████████ stated she has a .22 rifle in the living room that she uses to shoot birds of prey attacking her chickens. ██████████ also advised she keeps a .380 handgun next to her side of the bed for protection. ██████████ informed deputies ██████████ would be driving a white Ford F-150 bearing Florida registration # ██████████.

██████████ showed Deputy Blackwell the text messages. Deputy Blackwell observed the messages to be sent from a Facebook Profile "██████████" that included a photograph of ██████████. Deputy Blackwell observed the following concerning messages:

- ? " I feel like putting a bullet in my head right now."
- ? "I'm done with life and trying."
- ? "You probably won't be able to find me."

██████████ stated the ██████████ informed her he left his phone at the house so she would not be able to find him. Deputy Blackwell and ██████████ located ██████████ phone inside of a container within the boat on property.

On November 3, 2025, at approximately 1610 hours, Deputy Blackwell located the aforementioned Ford F-150 at the intersection of North U.S. Highway One and Canal Avenue, Oak Hill. Deputy Blackwell conducted a traffic stop on the Ford and took ██████████ into protective custody. While clearing the Ford for officer safety, Deputy Blackwell observed a 9mm handgun tucked between the driver's seat and center console.

Deputy Blackwell made contact with ██████████ who advised the following:

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_____ stated he was not suicidal and was just sending messages to _____ because he was upset. _____ denied wanting to commit suicide with a firearm.

Due to the statements made via Facebook Messenger, Deputy Blackwell retrieved the handgun and completed a Volusia County Risk Protection Order. Deputy Blackwell observed the handgun to be a 9mm Smith & Wesson SD9VE (serial # _____). The handgun had one round in the chamber and sixteen rounds in magazine. The handgun was submitted to the District 3 South evidence locker.

_____ was taken into protective custody and subsequently transported to Halifax Hospital (303 North Clyde Morris Boulevard, Daytona Beach). Deputy Blackwell completed all the required Baker Act paperwork.

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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>9mm</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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: 11/03/2025 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 3 day of November, 2025, by D/S Blackwell 9302
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S ESTER 9532
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)