

**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 25-515
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Curt Johnson, 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:

see additional pages

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional pages are attached.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional pages are attached.

**AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**

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\*\*\*BWC RECORDING\*\*\*

On 01/08/2025 at approximately 1439 hours Deputy Johnson responded to \_\_\_\_\_ Orange City in reference to a suicidal person. Prior to arrival, the reporting party advised a coworker, \_\_\_\_\_ (V1), texted her a photo message that had him holding a pistol to his head saying "tired of life." Deputy Martin obtained the screenshot of the message and later uploaded it into evidence. In the screen shot you can clearly see \_\_\_\_\_ holding the pistol to his head.

Deputies then arrived on scene and began to build a report with \_\_\_\_\_ who advised he was having a really hard time with debt and a recent divorce. While on scene Sergeant Maxwell authorized a ping on \_\_\_\_\_'s phone which confirmed he was at his residence. Deputies were then able to meet \_\_\_\_\_ at the edge of his property where he appeared distraught and smelled of alcohol. Deputy Johnson then quickly secured him into handcuffs and the ping for the phone was canceled. Deputy Johnson determined there is a substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ would likely cause serious bodily harm to himself in the near future, as evidenced by his recent behavior. Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ was placed into protective custody under the Baker Act guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_ willingly gave over his firearm which was a black Taurus PT709 9mm semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number \_\_\_\_\_. The gun also had six 9mm bullets and one magazine with it. Deputies conducted a criminal history on \_\_\_\_\_ which revealed no felony convictions. \_\_\_\_\_ signed a risk protection ammunition receipt form and was handed a copy. Deputy Johnson also completed a risk protection form order for \_\_\_\_\_ which was forwarded to RPO submissions. Deputy Johnson completed the Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination Form and the Baker Act Transport Form. Deputy Autrey transported \_\_\_\_\_ where he was then released to Steward Marchman staff with this form.

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	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>pistol</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] Orange City</u>
Quantity	<u>6</u>	Type	<u>ammo</u>	Location	<u>9mm bullets</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>magazine</u>	Location	<u>black</u>
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: 01/08/2024 Signature of Affiant: Curt Johnson

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

this 8 day of January, 2025, by Curt Johnson  
Affiant's name

[Signature] 9506  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S Martin  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

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(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

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(Type of Identification Produced)