

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  
VP250015428

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY TAYLOR M. 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 7/26/2025 at approximately 2019 hours, deputies were dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_, DeLand in reference to a suicidal person. Dispatch call notes stated a male threatened to kill himself before firing 3 gunshots and then screaming.

\_\_\_\_ 1 Additional pages are attached.

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

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

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Deputy Aberle arrived on scene and contacted [REDACTED] (R1) who stated he was alerted to a report of his son, [REDACTED] (V1) wanting to harm himself. [REDACTED] said he went to [REDACTED] house to talk to him but was denied access. [REDACTED] told him to stay out and that he was "Going to fucking do it." [REDACTED] said he heard 3 loud bangs which sounded like gunshots and then heard [REDACTED] scream. [REDACTED] left the residence in a Lock Doc Services white Ram [REDACTED] and drove into De Leon Springs.

[REDACTED] provided a sworn verbal statement which was captured on Body Worn Camera (BWC).

Deputies located [REDACTED] near his vehicle at the DeLeon Springs Food Mart located at 5145 N US Hwy 17, De Leon Springs and secured him. [REDACTED] denied making any statements about harming himself or shooting a gun.

Based on the totality of circumstances, Deputy Aberle determined [REDACTED] to be actively going through a mental health crisis. Additionally, Deputy Aberle determined [REDACTED] to lack the ability to decipher whether he needed a mental health evaluation and that neglecting to seek treatment would likely result in severe harm or death to himself.

Deputies attempted to gain access to both [REDACTED] vehicle and his residence to secure firearms pending a Risk Protection Order but were denied access.

A risk protection order will be completed due to the mention of a firearm.

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

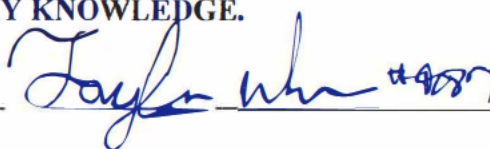
4. The quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership, possession, custody or control are as follows:

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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: 07/26/2025

Signature of Affiant: 

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

this 26 day of January, 2025, by DEPUTY TAYLOR WHITE #9087

Affiant's name



Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

DEPUTY AJ ABERLE #9691

Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

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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)

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VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
Petitioner

v.

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY EX PARTE RISK PROTECTION ORDER  
AND RISK PROTECTION ORDER

SECTION I. PETITIONER

1. Petitioner's full legal name or name of petitioning agency: VOLUSIA SHERIFFS OFFICE
2. Petitioner's law enforcement office/agency is located at *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:  
123 W INDIANA AVE DELAND FL

SECTION II. RESPONDENT

1. Respondent's full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Respondent's current address: *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:  
: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical description of Respondent:  
Race: WHITE Sex: Male ☒ Female ☐ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: 2 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Distinguishing marks or scars: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Vehicle *{make/model}*: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Other names Respondent goes by *{aliases or nicknames}*: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Respondent's email address *{if known}*: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Respondent's Driver's License number *{if known}*: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Respondent's attorney's name, address, and telephone number *{if known}*: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III. BASIS FOR PETITION

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In support of this Petition the undersigned Law Enforcement Officer/Agency alleges:

1. 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.
2. A sworn affidavit alleging specific statements, actions, or facts based on personal knowledge that give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous acts by the Respondent is attached to this petition and incorporated by reference.
3. The attached sworn affidavit includes a list of the quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition believed to be in the Respondent's ownership, possession, custody, or control.
4. Respondent poses a significant danger of injury to himself/herself or others by having in his/her control, or by purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a firearm or ammunition.

☒ **[Required for Temporary Ex Parte Risk Protection Order]** Respondent poses this significant risk of injury in the near future.

5. Relevant evidence for the Court's consideration is detailed in the attached affidavit and shows that the Respondent:

- ☒ was involved in a recent act or threat of violence against himself/herself or others;
- ☐ engaged in an act or threat of violence; including but not limited to acts or threats of violence against himself/herself; within the past 12 months;
- ☐ is seriously mentally ill or has recurring mental health issues;
- ☐ has violated a risk protection order or no contact order issued under sections 741.30, 784.046, or 784.0485, Fla. Stat.;
- ☐ is the subject of a previous or existing risk protection order;
- ☐ has violated a previous or existing risk protection order;
- ☐ has been convicted of, had adjudication withheld on, or pled *nolo contendere* in Florida or in any other state to a crime that constitutes domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28, Fla. Stat.;
- ☐ has used, or threatened to use, against himself/herself or others, any weapons;
- ☐ has unlawfully or recklessly used, displayed or brandished a firearm;
- ☐ has used or threatened to use on a recurring basis physical force against another person or has stalked another person;
- ☐ has been arrested for, convicted of, had adjudication withheld, or pled *nolo contendere* to a crime involving violence or a threat of violence in Florida or in any other state;
- ☐ has abused or is abusing controlled substances or alcohol;
- ☐ has recently acquired firearms or ammunition;
- ☐ other (Additional relevant information may be attached).



#### SECTION IV. NOTICE

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\_\_\_\_ Petitioner has made a good faith effort to provide notice to a family or household member of the Respondent and to any known third party who may be at risk of violence in compliance with s. 790.401(2)(f), Fla.Stat.

\_\_\_\_ Petitioner will take the following steps to provide notice as required by s. 790.401(2)(f), Fla.Stat.

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#### SECTION V. RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

For the foregoing reasons, petitioner requests the Court to enter:

\_\_\_\_ A **TEMPORARY EX PARTE RISK PROTECTION ORDER** in this matter requiring Respondent to:

1. Immediately surrender all firearms and ammunition in his or her custody, control, or possession and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to the *{name of law enforcement agency}*;
  2. Not have in his/her custody, control, or possession any firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect;
  3. Not purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect; and
  4. Abide by any other lawful relief the Court may order.
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Petitioner further requests this Court to schedule a Hearing for a Risk Protection Order to be held within 14 days.

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1. Immediately surrender all firearms and ammunition in his or her custody, control, or possession and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to the *{name of law enforcement agency}*;  
VOLUSIA SHERIFFS OFFICE
2. Not have in his/her custody, control, or possession any firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect;
3. Not purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect; and
4. Abide by any other lawful relief the Court may order.

Petitioner requests the Risk Protection Order to remain in effect for a period the Court deems appropriate, up to and including but not exceeding 12 months.

Respectfully submitted this 27 day of JULY, 2025.

  
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Signature of Petitioner

VOLUSIA SHERIFFS OFFICE

Law Enforcement Agency

123 W INDIANA AVE DELAND FL

Service Address