

1. Respondent's full legal name: _____
2. Respondent's current address: *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:

OAK HILL, FLORIDA 32759
3. Physical description of Respondent:
- Race: W Sex: Male ☒ Female ☐ Date of Birth: _____
- Height: 5'10" Weight: 180 Eye Color: BLUE Hair Color: GREY
4. Distinguishing marks or scars: N/A
5. Vehicle *{make/model}*: _____ Color: _____ Tag Number: _____
6. Other names Respondent goes by *{aliases or nicknames}*: N/A
7. Respondent's email address *{if known}*: N/A
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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VP250016686

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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X 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.

SECTION V. RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

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

X 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}*; VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S 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 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 SHERIFF'S 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 13 day of AUGUST, 2025.



Signature of Petitioner

VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Law Enforcement Agency

123 W INDIANA AVE, 4TH FLOOR
DELAND, FL, 32720

Service Address

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} _____

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ Brandon Edwards _____, 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:

On 08/13/2025 at approximately 1458 hours, Deputy Edwards responded to _____ Oak Hill, Florida in reference to a report of a suicidal person. Prior to arrival, central dispatch advised they received call from _____ (R1), who advised her husband _____ (V1), stated he was going to commit suicide.

_____ 1 _____ Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ advised her husband _____ had been acting psychotic lately and had been consuming a large sum of alcohol. _____ stated _____ suffered from sclerosis of the liver, but would constantly consume alcohol, which would normally cause _____ to become suicidal. _____ advised _____ began drinking and started to state he was going to go in his room and shoot himself due to being upset with _____

_____ Additional pages are attached.

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>Unknown</u>	Type	<u>Firearms</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>OH</u>
Quantity	<u>Unknown</u>	Type	<u>ammunition</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>OH</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: 08/13/2025

Signature of Affiant:  Digitally signed by Brandon
Date: 2025.08.13 18:30:42 -04'00'

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 13 day of August, 2025, by Brandon Edwards
Affiant's name

 Digitally signed by Rivera
Date: 2025.08.13 18:34:52 -04'00'
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S J. Rivera
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)

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On arrival Deputy Edwards made contact with [REDACTED] who advised the following:

[REDACTED] advised her husband [REDACTED] had been acting psychotic lately and had been consuming a large sum of alcohol. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] suffered from sclerosis of the liver, but would constantly consume alcohol, which would normally cause [REDACTED] to become suicidal. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] began drinking and started to state he was going to go in his room and shoot himself due to being upset with [REDACTED] informed Deputy Edwards, [REDACTED] became enraged when she confronted him about not eating the food that she supplied him and began making statements. Additionally, [REDACTED] advised in the past [REDACTED] would often threatened suicide by firearm but he had not followed through with the threat.

Deputy Edwards made contact with [REDACTED] who advised the following:

Jospeh advised he had became furious with [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] nagging about him not eating the food she supplied. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] made him upset so he went into his bedroom and consumed a large sum of pills in an attempt to harm himself. While speaking with [REDACTED] Deputy Edwards asked [REDACTED] what he had mentioned to [REDACTED] about utilizing firearms, [REDACTED] stated he informed [REDACTED] that he could go shoot himself.

Based on the totality of the circumstance, Deputy Edwards determined there is substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, [REDACTED] would likely cause serious bodily harm to himself in the near future, as evidenced by his recent behavior. Therefore, [REDACTED] was placed into protective custody under the Baker Act guidelines. Deputy Edwards secured [REDACTED] in handcuffs without incident. [REDACTED] was transported to Halifax Health, Daytona Beach, Florida, without incident.

Case Status: Closed