

**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
VP250024872

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} NATHAN JOHNIEL VARGAS, 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:

On 12/7/2025, _____ got into an argument with her boyfriend, _____. During the argument, _____ wished to kill herself, while grabbing her purple Glock Handgun to "prove a point".

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ and _____ were lying in bed, when they began arguing over their relationship issues. While arguing, _____ advised she wanted _____ to die, which caused _____ to ask her why she said it. _____ also stated she wishes she would die, while grabbing her 9mm handgun and pointing it at her head. _____ reacted by grabbing the handgun out of _____'s hand and unloading it. _____ never pointed the handgun at _____ or threatened him with it.

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AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

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BWC RECORDING

On 12/7/2025, at approximately 1006 hours, Deputy Vargas was dispatched to [REDACTED] Deland, in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, Deputy Vargas spoke with [REDACTED] (W1), who advised the following:

[REDACTED] and his girlfriend, [REDACTED] (V1) were lying in bed, when they began arguing over their relationship issues. While arguing, [REDACTED] advised she wanted [REDACTED] to die, which caused [REDACTED] to ask her why she said it. [REDACTED] also stated she wishes she would die, while grabbing her 9mm handgun and pointing it at her head. [REDACTED] reacted by grabbing the handgun out of [REDACTED]'s hand and unloading it. [REDACTED] never pointed the handgun at [REDACTED] or threatened him with it. [REDACTED] got upset with [REDACTED] grabbing the handgun from her and she called law enforcement.

[REDACTED] completed a sworn written statement.

Deputy Vargas spoke with [REDACTED] whose statement corroborated with [REDACTED]'s statement, although [REDACTED] denied pointing the handgun at herself, she did admit to grabbing the handgun to "prove a point". [REDACTED] stated she pointed the gun towards the ceiling.

Due to both statements, Deputy Vargas secured [REDACTED] in handcuffs and took her into protective custody under the provisions of a Baker Act.

[REDACTED] provided Deputy Vargas with [REDACTED]'s handgun, which was a black and purple Glock 43X, chambered in 9mm (Serial #AHGK747). [REDACTED] also provided Deputy Vargas with [REDACTED]'s rifle, which was a black and tan "Palmetto State Armory" AR-15, chambered in 5.56mm (Serial #DCSF145002). Due to Jessica refusing to allow Deputy Vargas to take possession of the firearms, the firearms were left with [REDACTED]

Deputy Vargas ran both of [REDACTED]'s firearms through central teletype, which came back as "no record found".

