

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number  
VP250025622

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER  
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Brandon Demond Edwards II, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} Volusia Sheriff 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 12/17/2025 at approximately 1216 hours, deputies were dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_ Oak Hill, Florida in reference to a report of a Disturbance. Prior to arrival, central dispatch advised they received a call from a female later identified as \_\_\_\_\_ (R1), who informed them her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (V1), had pointed a firearm at himself during a verbal altercation.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ had been consuming alcoholic beverages and the two began to engage in a verbal argument. \_\_\_\_\_ stated during the verbal argument, \_\_\_\_\_ retrieved a firearm and pointed it at his own head as if he was going to shoot himself. \_\_\_\_\_ advised she immediately retreated to her bedroom and contacted law enforcement for assistance.

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

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

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Prior to arrival, central dispatch advised they received a call from a female later identified as \_\_\_\_\_ (R1), who informed them her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (V1), had pointed a firearm at himself during a verbal altercation.

On arrival deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ who was sitting next to a black handgun on the couch. Deputies retrieved the firearm to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ from arming himself and secured \_\_\_\_\_ in handcuffs. Deputy Dykstra attempted to speak with \_\_\_\_\_ however, due to \_\_\_\_\_ being intoxicated \_\_\_\_\_ was unable to provide a proper statement.

Deputies made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ who advised the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ had been consuming alcoholic beverages and the two began to engage in a verbal argument. \_\_\_\_\_ stated during the verbal argument, \_\_\_\_\_ retrieved a firearm and pointed it at his own head as if he was going to shoot himself. \_\_\_\_\_ advised she immediately retreated to her bedroom and contacted law enforcement for assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_ provided deputies with a verbal sworn statement detailing the incident that occurred prior to deputies' arrival.

Based on the totality of the circumstance, Deputy Edwards determined there is 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. Deputy Edwards secured \_\_\_\_\_ in handcuffs without incident.

Deputy Edwards collected the .380 Handgun and magazine along with 6 rounds of .380 caliber ammunition and submitted them into the District Three South evidence locker.

Due to \_\_\_\_\_ pointing the firearm at himself, Deputy Edwards completed a Risk Protection Order and submitted it to RPO Submissions.

\_\_\_\_\_ was transported to Halifax Health, Daytona Beach without incident.

Case Status: Closed

Officer(s)

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>.380 handgun</u>	Location	<u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity	<u>6 rnds</u>	Type	<u>.380 ammo</u>	Location	<u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>magazine</u>	Location	<u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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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: 12/18/2025 Signature of Affiant:  Digitally signed by Edwards, Brandon  
Date: 2025.12.18 04:55:02 -05'00'

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 18 day of December, 2025, by D/S Edwards, Brandon  
Affiant's name

 Digitally signed by west  
Date: 2025.12.18 04:59:11 -05'00'  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S T. West  
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)