

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
VP250026257

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Brandon L. Rodriguez, 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:

_____ made statements that he was going to kill himself, and that he did not want to live anymore. *See Continuation Page for full report*

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

See Section 1

_____ Additional pages are attached.

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:

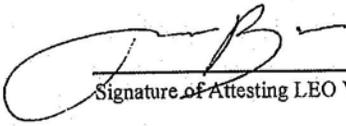
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>PISTOL</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
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AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 12/28/2025 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 28 day of December, 2025, by D/S RODRIGUEZ, BRANDON
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S TANNER BABA
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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BWC RECORDING

On 12/28/2025, at 1449 hours, Deputy Baba responded to _____, Deltona in reference to a Suicidal Person with a Firearm.

While en route to the above location, Deputy Rodriguez made contact with _____ (R1) who provided the following account of the incident:

On 12/28/2025, _____ and _____ (V1) were engaged in a verbal argument over him losing his job recently. During the heated verbal argument, _____ picked up a bat and started to smash random items around the home in anger. While he was actively smashing items around the home, he stated in _____ presence, that he wanted to kill himself and he does not care to live. _____ then began striking himself in the face multiple times. After those suicidal statements were made, he entered an unspecified room inside of the home and grabbed a firearm out of a safe. _____ then pointed the firearm at himself while simultaneously stating that he wanted to kill himself. He further stated that no one wanted him and no one was going to miss him. _____ then took the children out of the home and called law enforcement as she was driving away. _____ completed a sworn written statement testifying to her account of the incident. _____ also captured a video of _____ striking himself, which was captured on Deputy Rodriguez's body worn camera.

Deputies then arrived at the home and set up a perimeter around the property. Numerous callouts were made over Deputy Baba's Public Address (PA) system in his patrol car directed at _____ to exit the residence in a safe manner. After approximately five minutes, _____ exited the residence and was safely taken into protective custody under the Baker Act.

While _____ was being interviewed in the back of a patrol vehicle, he stated that he did hit himself multiple times. Furthermore, he stated he did tell _____ that he wanted to die. However, _____ stated he did own a firearm, but it was never used in the above incident or displayed at any point. _____ denied deputies access to the home and the safe. Furthermore, he stated he will not comply with deputies obtaining any weapons on scene. Deputy Rodriguez completed a Temporary Risk Protection Order for _____ after the incident.

Based on the above stated information, Deputy Baba determined there was a significant likelihood that without care or treatment, _____ could cause serious bodily harm to themselves, as evident by recent behavior.

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Deputy Baba further determined [REDACTED] was unable to determine for himself whether psychological examination was necessary. [REDACTED] was placed into protective custody under the provisions of the Baker Act and later transported them to Halifax Health Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

[REDACTED] advised Deputy Baba that his pistol is either a 9mm or .380.

Case Status: CLOSED