

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  
VP26000002

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Deputy Dallas, 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:

\*\*\*BWC ACTIVATED\*\*\*  
On 12/31/2025 at approximately 2257 hours, Deputy Dallas responded to \_\_\_\_\_ Deltona, in reference to a reported suicidal person.  
Upon arrival, Deputy Dallas made contact with (R1) \_\_\_\_\_, who advised the following:

2 Additional pages are attached.

2. {Name of Witness} Not applicable provided the following information based on his/her personal knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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██████ stated that he had been communicating via Discord with his friend, identified as (V1) ██████████, a former U.S. Marine veteran, who appeared to be in a state of mental distress. ███████ advised that ███████ had been experiencing multiple personal hardships, including the loss of several friends, the impending loss of his residence, and recent unemployment. ███████ stated that during their conversation, ███████ advised he was "tired" and that he planned for "it all to end" at midnight or at the beginning of the new year, though he did not specify any particular means. ███████ further stated that no one else should be inside the residence and that he was only aware of ███████ possibly possessing a handgun.

Deputies attempted to make contact with ███████ by knocking on the front door. While doing so, Deputies observed the door to be slightly ajar and unsecured. Based on the totality of the circumstances, Deputies did not enter the residence and instead attempted to contact ███████ via cellphone; however, these attempts were unsuccessful. Deputies waited an ample amount of time for ███████ to respond or come to the door, but he did not comply. While on scene, ███████ was observed walking up and down the stairs inside the residence and failed to comply with verbal commands. Deputies maintained a perimeter around the residence in continued attempts to establish contact; however, ███████ remained unreachable. Due to these circumstances, Deputy Dallas entered ███████ as Missing/Endangered through Records, assisted by Operator Knox #8255.

Deputies subsequently cleared the scene with the intention of attempting contact at a later time. While away from the area, Deputies received an additional call from the Veterans Crisis Line, advising they were actively on the phone with ███████. Deputies immediately returned to the residence and observed ███████ lying in the doorway while appearing to speak on the phone. As Deputies approached, ███████ retreated back inside the residence.

After careful coordination and planning, Deputies established a position and successfully contacted ███████ via cellphone. ███████ was observed pacing back and forth in the doorway while speaking on the phone and appeared to be holding a handgun. At times, ███████ would place the handgun on a table before returning to retrieve it. After continued dialogue, ███████ ultimately exited the residence and peacefully surrendered to law enforcement. He was placed into protective custody pursuant to the Baker Act.

While conducting a protective sweep of the residence, Deputies located the firearm on a table inside the residence. The firearm appeared to be the same weapon ███████ had intended to use to end his life. Deputy Dallas secured the firearm and placed it into evidence under a Risk Protection Order (RPO) to prevent further harm.

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Upon further contact, \_\_\_\_\_ advised the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ stated he had been experiencing suicidal ideations due to his recent unemployment and intended to use his firearm to take his own life. He further stated that after having second thoughts, he planned to lie outside in hopes that the cold weather would eventually cause his death. Schram was transported to Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach for further medical evaluation. The Veterans Crisis Line was notified and advised they would follow up with \_\_\_\_\_ to provide assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_ s 1911 .45-caliber handgun was seized and placed into evidence, and a Risk Protection Order was completed and submitted. \_\_\_\_\_ was also removed from NCIC as Missing/Endangered by Operator Parker #9840.

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:

Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>S&amp;W 45mm</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>
Quantity	<u>7</u>	Type	<u>45 mm rounds</u>	Location	<u>"</u>
Quantity	<u>2</u>	Type	<u>45mm Magazines</u>	Location	<u>"</u>
Quantity		Type		Location	
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0 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: 01/01/2026 Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 1 day of January, 2026, by D/S DALLAS  
Affiant's name

[Signature]  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D S Lemley (Aubrey) 2279  
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)