

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
VP260001855

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Guenther Salzl, 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 ACTIVE

On 01/26/2026, deputies responded to _____, Ormond Beach to make contact with a suicidal person. _____ had sent a text message which stated she was going to shoot herself in the head.

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

_____ provided Deputy Blackwell with screenshots where _____ made the statement about shooting herself.

0 Additional pages are attached.

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On Monday, January 26, 2026, at approximately 1858 hours, Deputy Blackwell responded to [REDACTED] New Smyrna Beach, in reference to alleged harassing text messages. Upon arrival, Deputy Blackwell made contact with [REDACTED] (01) who advised the following:

[REDACTED] stated she was arguing with [REDACTED] (V1) over text messages. Both individuals were sending combative messages to each other. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] sent a photograph of two handguns stating she would shoot her if she came to the house. [REDACTED] stated she was not afraid of [REDACTED] texts and did not want to pursue any criminal investigations. [REDACTED] advised she only wanted law enforcement aware of the situation. This concluded the criminal investigation aspect of this case. [REDACTED] then informed Deputy Blackwell [REDACTED] sent suicidal messages to [REDACTED] (02).

[REDACTED] allowed Deputy Blackwell to view the text messages. Deputy Blackwell observed the majority of [REDACTED] messages being deleted. Deputy Blackwell did observe a photograph of a 9mm handgun and a photograph of a revolver.

Deputy Blackwell made contact with [REDACTED] who showed Deputy Blackwell a text message from a phone contact "[REDACTED]". The text message stated, "After I shower im going to shot myself in my truck so [REDACTED] doesn't have to deal wit and you can pick up [REDACTED]". [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED], Ormond Beach.

Due to the allegations of potential self-harm, coupled with the photographs of the firearms, Deputy Blackwell informed District 3 North deputies of the incident.

Deputy Blackwell submitted the screenshots of the text messages to the Axon Digital Evidence database.

This concluded Deputy Blackwell's involvement.

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On 01/20/2026 at approximately 1928 hours, Deputy Salzl was dispatched to _____, Ormond Beach to assist Deputy Blackwell with an attempt to contact for a suicidal person.

Deputy Blackwell determined that based on the information he had gathered in his investigation at _____, New Smyrna Beach, _____ (S1) qualified for a Baker Act under Florida Statute. Deputy Blackwell provided Deputies in District 3 North screenshots of a text message thread in which _____ stated, "After I shower im going to shot myself in my truck so _____ doesn't have to deal wit and you can pick up _____". _____ had also sent images of two handguns which were also forwarded to District 3 North Deputies. Deputies Salzl and Griswald spoke with _____ who confirmed she sent the messages and confirmed the phone number the messages came from was hers.

Deputies detained _____ under the Backer Act due to statements which indicate she is a threat to herself and possibly others and her refusal to get help. Deputies were able to collect two loaded firearms from _____ who provided consent for them to be collected, a loaded Smith and Wesson 38 special with 4 rounds of ammunition and a Kel-Tec 9 MM which was loaded with 7 rounds of ammunition. _____ requested _____ (01) be allowed to pick the firearms up on her behalf.

The firearms were collected and submitted to District 3 North for safe keeping. A risk protection order will be completed and submitted.

_____ was taken to Halifax Daytona and checked in under a Baker Act.

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>Kel-Tec 9mm</u>	Location	<u>Volusia Sheriff Custody</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Smith & Wesson</u>	Location	<u>Volusia Sheriff Custody</u>
Quantity	<u>7 rnds</u>	Type	<u>9mm ammo</u>	Location	<u>"</u>
Quantity	<u>4 rnds</u>	Type	<u>38 sp. ammo</u>	Location	<u>"</u>
Quantity	<u>2</u>	Type	<u>Holsters</u>	Location	<u>"</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____

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: 01/26/2026

Signature of Affiant: *Deputy Salzl 9556*

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 26 day of January, 2026, by Deputy Salzl 9556
Affiant's name

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Sgt Sarah Jackson 8442
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)