

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
VP260002447

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Nathan 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 02/04/2026, at approximately 1837 hours, Deputy Vargas was dispatched to _____, Deland in reference to a suicidal person. Prior to arrival, Central dispatch notes advised the subject, _____ (VI), stated he will commit suicide with a 9mm and it will be a surprise to his family.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

0 Additional pages are attached.

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Upon arrival, Deputy Vargas spoke with [REDACTED] who denied ever making suicidal as he is not suicidal. [REDACTED] advised he called Veterans Affairs (VA) because he needs to make appointments for his medical conditions. [REDACTED] advised he does not own any firearms.

Deputy Dahlen attempted to call the VA office to speak with the reporting party, but he was met with negative results.

Based on the above stated information, Deputy Vargas determined there was a significant likelihood that without care or treatment, [REDACTED] could cause serious bodily harm to himself, as evident by recent behavior. Deputy Vargas 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 Stewart for further evaluation and treatment.

Deputy Vargas completed a Temporary Risk Protection Order on [REDACTED] due to him making suicidal statements with a firearm.

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: **Unknown**

Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
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: 02/04/2026 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization,

this 04 day of February, 2026, by D/S Vargas
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S Dahlen
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)