

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  
VP26000335

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} DEPUTY TAYLOR WHITE, in my position as {job title} DEPUTY SHERIFF with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} VOLUSIA SHERIFFS 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 02/17/2026, at approximately 0127 hours, Deputy Williams, was dispatched to a disturbance located at \_\_\_\_\_ in Deland. Prior to Deputy Williams arrival, dispatch advised the male had armed himself with a firearm and was involved in an active disturbance. The male party then left the scene in a silver passenger car towards SR-44.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sergeant Jackson was the first Deputy on scene who spotted the suspect vehicle identified as a silver Toyota passenger car bearing Florida tag [REDACTED] at the entrance of the Volusia Tract Trail. Sergeant Jackson made contact with the occupant of the vehicle, later identified as [REDACTED] (D1), who immediately became confrontational and denied any involvement in the disturbance. Sergeant Jackson went to secure [REDACTED] who then began resisting to avoid being taken into custody. [REDACTED] turned to Sergeant Jackson and shoved her away shortly before fleeing into the woods. See Sergeant Jackson's supplement for more information.

Deputy Williams arrived on scene and made contact with the victim, later identified as [REDACTED] (V1), who advised the following. [REDACTED] had arrived home from work and was confronted by [REDACTED] about being late arriving home. [REDACTED] explained that she had stopped at the store and that was the reason for the delay. [REDACTED] became increasingly upset with [REDACTED] and began yelling, which caused an argument. [REDACTED] then snatched [REDACTED] phone out of her hand in an attempt to avoid [REDACTED] calling 911. [REDACTED] was able to get her phone back and call 911 for further assistance. [REDACTED] then snatched [REDACTED] phone a second time to hang up the phone call with 911. [REDACTED] then began throwing objects at [REDACTED] and shoved [REDACTED] due to being upset. [REDACTED] retrieved her firearm in the event that she needed to defend herself. [REDACTED] saw that she had retrieved her firearm and rushed at [REDACTED] to get her firearm from her. [REDACTED] was able to unload the firearm before [REDACTED] had gotten hold of the firearm. [REDACTED] then ripped the firearm out of [REDACTED] hand and began putting the gun to his head while making suicidal statements. [REDACTED] picked her phone up a third time and called 911. While still armed with the firearm, [REDACTED] snatched the phone from [REDACTED] and tossed the phone under the couch in the living room to keep [REDACTED] away from her phone. [REDACTED] then opened a cabinet and took three boxes of ammunition belonging to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ran out of the residence and got into his silver Toyota passenger car bearing Florida tag [REDACTED] and left the scene with the stolen firearm and stolen boxes of ammunition. The three boxes of ammunition were valued at approximately seventy-five dollars.

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Sergeant Jackson made contact with [REDACTED] at the entrance of the Volusia Tract Trail where he later fought with Sergeant Jackson and fled into the woods. See Sergeant Jackson's supplement for further information. K9 Deputy Whitson arrived on scene and was able to track [REDACTED] through the woods and located [REDACTED] in a tree attempting to evade law enforcement. [REDACTED] was instructed to come down from the tree to which [REDACTED] complied. [REDACTED] then began resisting Deputy Vargas while being taken into custody and had to be apprehended by Deputy Whitson's K9. See K9 Deputy Whitson's supplement for further information.

After [REDACTED] was apprehended, [REDACTED] was treated by EMS for his puncture wounds and abrasions on the right calf and was transported to 706 for further treatment.

After [REDACTED] wounds were treated, [REDACTED] was transported to the VCBJ without incident.

Deputy Williams found probable cause to charge [REDACTED] with the following charges.

- DV Simple Battery (Second Subsequent Offense)
- Robbery By Sudden Snatching with a Firearm
- Robbery By Sudden Snatching without a Firearm
- Grand Theft of Firearm
- Petit Theft
- Resist Officer with Violence
- Battery on LEO
- Resist Officer W/O Violence x2
- Witness Tampering (Hinder Communication with LEO)

Case Status: Cleared By Arrest

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 _____	Type _____	Location _____
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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: 02/17/2026

Signature of Affiant: *White Taylor #9087*

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 17 day of February, 2026, by WHITE TAYLOR #9087

Affiant's name

*Cody Williams*  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

WILLIAMS CODY #9616  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)