

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
VP260003419

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* _____ Deputy Banks _____, 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:

See Attached

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

See Attached

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****BWC Recording Narrative****

On 02/18/2026 at approximately 1206 hours, Deputy Banks responded to _____, Lake Helen regarding a reported shooting with injuries. Dispatch advised the subject had shot himself and was bleeding from the mouth.

Upon arrival, Deputy Banks observed the victim, _____, seated at a small table just inside the front door to the left. Deputies Hughes and Martin assisted in providing medical aid by applying gauze and pressure to _____' s chin/mouth area where active bleeding was noted.

Deputies Banks and Taylor conducted a protective sweep of the residence, which yielded negative results for additional victims. Once cleared, Fire Rescue and medical personnel arrived and assumed treatment.

While medical staff were on scene, deputies located the firearm used in the incident—a black and brown .22 revolver handgun. The exact make and model could not be confirmed as the firearm was not moved to preserve scene integrity.

To facilitate life-saving measures, the table _____ had been sitting at was relocated from the kitchen to the living area for medical access. Medical staff requested Air One, which later transported _____ to Central Regional Hospital, 1401 W Seminole Blvd, Sanford.

Deputy Banks then interviewed the reporting party, _____' s wife, _____, who stated the following:

On 02/18/2026, _____ observed _____ sitting in the living room before leaving for the store. She asked if he would be okay, and _____ replied “yes.”

_____ drove to Circle K, 446 S Lakeview Dr, Lake Helen, and was gone approximately 20 - 30 minutes.

Upon returning, _____ saw _____ seated at the kitchen table holding the revolver with the barrel pointed toward his chin/mouth. She asked, “Why do you have the gun?” _____ then fired the weapon, causing bleeding from his chin/mouth.

_____ grabbed the firearm by the barrel and placed it on the counter, then called her grandsons,

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_____ and _____ for help.

_____ and _____ arrived shortly after, unaware of the circumstances. They observed _____ bleeding and _____ moved the firearm from the counter to the top of the refrigerator, where deputies later located it.

Deputy Banks confirmed _____ and _____ provided consistent accounts of the incident.

Deputy Banks notified his chain of command, who contacted CID. CID and Crime Scene responded and assumed the investigation. Deputy Banks uploaded digital photographs and completed a Risk Protection Order on _____

It is important to note the 22. revolver was taken for evidentiary value by Crime Scene. Two additional rifles were turned over to family members on scene by CID.

Deputy Banks had no further involvement at this time.

Case Status: Active

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>.22 Revolver</u>	Location	<u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity	<u>2</u>	Type	<u>Rifles</u>	Location	<u>w/ Family</u>
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
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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: 02/18/2026 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 18 day of February, 2026, by Deputy Sheriff Banks
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D. Wickham
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)