

**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
VP250011974

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} COLIN JAMES DAHLEN JR, 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:

DURING A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE _____ ADVISED THE VICTIM THAT IF SHE WERE TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THE DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE HE WOULD SHOOT ALL THREE OF HER DOGS IN THE HEAD. _____ FURTHER ADVISED THE VICTIM THAT SHE WOULD BE DYING DURING THE INCIDENT.

2 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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BWC RECORDING

MARSY'S LAW INVOKED

On 06/08/2025 at approximately 2106 hours, Deputy Dahlen was dispatched to [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] DeLand in reference to a disturbance.

Upon arrival, Deputy Dahlen made contact with [REDACTED] (V1) where she advised the following:

[REDACTED] advised she had been in an exclusive romantic relationship with her live-in boyfriend of approximately 5 months, identified as [REDACTED] (D1). [REDACTED] advised that beginning yesterday (06/07/2025) and continuing throughout 06/08/2025, she had been battered by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised the argument started over [REDACTED] accusing her of hiding things from him. [REDACTED] advised once [REDACTED] started to get mad, she went and sat down in a chair. [REDACTED] reportedly walked up to her and slapped her with an open hand, knocking her to the ground. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] continued to slap her repeatedly in the head once she landed on the floor. From there, [REDACTED] placed her in a "stranglehold," to which [REDACTED] covered her nose and mouth with his hand, resulting in [REDACTED] being unable to breathe for approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute. [REDACTED] stated while she was being choked, she scratched [REDACTED] in an attempt to get away and stated there would likely be scratch marks on [REDACTED] arms or chest. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] knocked her to the ground again later in the evening, which is when he stomped on her stomach. [REDACTED] stated through the whole incident, [REDACTED] would advise her that she was "going to die today," and at one point, he said he was going to give her 3 seconds to run away, but stated if [REDACTED] were to try and alert law enforcement, he would "put a bullet in each of the dogs heads." [REDACTED] advised due to the implied threats towards her and verbalized threats against her dogs, she did not feel as if she was free to leave and was detained in her own home. [REDACTED] felt a well-founded fear that if she tried to escape or notify law enforcement, [REDACTED] would shoot her and then shoot her dogs.

[REDACTED] advised on 06/08/2025, in the afternoon hours, an ex-boyfriend of hers arrived at her residence, which greatly angered [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] began to call her a "n***er lover," and in an attempt to try and deescalate the situation, she decided to take [REDACTED] to the park to relax. [REDACTED] advised once they returned to her residence, [REDACTED] became angry again and slapped her in the face with an open hand. Additionally, [REDACTED] advised he would kill her and stated if she were to alert law enforcement, he would "put a bullet in each of the dogs heads".

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[REDACTED] advised she did not wish to pursue charges out of fear of retaliation.

Deputy Dahlen observed a small laceration located on [REDACTED] left cheek. Deputy Dahlen further observed a bruise on the back of [REDACTED] left bicep, a bruise on [REDACTED] right elbow, and a bruise on [REDACTED] left knee. Deputy Dahlen determined that [REDACTED] injuries were consistent with the allegations and sequence of events as she described.

Deputies arrived at [REDACTED] residence, where [REDACTED] was taken into custody without further incident. Once Deputy Dahlen arrived on the scene, he observed scratch marks located on both [REDACTED] left and right arms.

[REDACTED] provided a sworn written statement and invoked confidentiality under Marsy's Law. [REDACTED] was provided with a victim rights brochure/pamphlet and all associated domestic violence paperwork.

Due to the threats of shooting [REDACTED] dogs and [REDACTED] advising deputies [REDACTED] had approximately two firearms, Deputy Dahlen filed a risk protection order application.

Deputy Schramm uploaded photos of [REDACTED] injuries to Axon evidence.

Deputy Vargas uploaded photos of [REDACTED] injuries to Axon evidence.

Based on the above information, along with [REDACTED] sworn statement and [REDACTED] having defensive marks that corroborated [REDACTED] account of events, Deputy Dahlen determined probable cause existed to charge [REDACTED] with domestic violence strangulation, domestic violence battery, and false imprisonment.

[REDACTED] was transported to VCBJ without further incident.

Case Status: Adult/Arrest.

3. Affiant ☒ is ☐ is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

3 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>unknown</u>	Type	<u>unknown</u>	Location	<u>unknown</u>
Quantity	<u> </u>	Type	<u> </u>	Location	<u> </u>
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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: 06/09/2025 Signature of Affiant: *[Signature]*

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,
this 9TH day of June, 2025, by Colin Dahlen
Affiant's name

Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Nathan Vargas
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)

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VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Petitioner

v.

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

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_____,
Respondent

**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY EX PARTE RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AND RISK PROTECTION ORDER**

SECTION I. PETITIONER

1. Petitioner's full legal name or name of petitioning agency: VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2. Petitioner's law enforcement office/agency is located at *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:
123 W INDINA AVENUE, DELAND, FLORIDA 32720

SECTION II. RESPONDENT

1. Respondent's full legal name: DAVID BLEVINS
2. Respondent's current address: *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:
DE LEON SPRINGS 32730
3. Physical description of Respondent:
Race: WHITE Sex: Male ☒ Female ☐ Date of Birth: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____
4. Distinguishing marks or scars: _____
5. Vehicle *{make/model}*: _____ Color: _____ Tag Number: _____
6. Other names Respondent goes by *{aliases or nicknames}*: _____
7. Respondent's email address *{if known}*: _____
8. Respondent's Driver's License number *{if known}*: _____
9. Respondent's attorney's name, address, and telephone number *{if known}*: _____

SECTION III. BASIS FOR PETITION

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In support of this Petition the undersigned Law Enforcement Officer/Agency alleges:

1. 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.
2. A sworn affidavit alleging specific statements, actions, or facts based on personal knowledge that give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous acts by the Respondent is attached to this petition and incorporated by reference.
3. The attached sworn affidavit includes a list of the quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition believed to be in the Respondent's ownership, possession, custody, or control.
4. Respondent poses a significant danger of injury to himself/herself or others by having in his/her control, or by purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a firearm or ammunition.

 X **[Required for Temporary Ex Parte Risk Protection Order]** Respondent poses this significant risk of injury in the near future.

5. Relevant evidence for the Court's consideration is detailed in the attached affidavit and shows that the Respondent:

 X was involved in a recent act or threat of violence against himself/herself or others;

 X engaged in an act or threat of violence; including but not limited to acts or threats of violence against himself/herself; within the past 12 months;

 is seriously mentally ill or has recurring mental health issues;

 has violated a risk protection order or no contact order issued under sections 741.30, 784.046, or 784.0485, Fla. Stat.;

 is the subject of a previous or existing risk protection order;

 has violated a previous or existing risk protection order;

 has been convicted of, had adjudication withheld on, or pled *nolo contendere* in Florida or in any other state to a crime that constitutes domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28, Fla. Stat.;

 X has used, or threatened to use, against himself/herself or others, any weapons;

 has unlawfully or recklessly used, displayed or brandished a firearm;

 has used or threatened to use on a recurring basis physical force against another person or has stalked another person;

 has been arrested for, convicted of, had adjudication withheld, or pled *nolo contendere* to a crime involving violence or a threat of violence in Florida or in any other state;

 has abused or is abusing controlled substances or alcohol;

 has recently acquired firearms or ammunition;

 other (Additional relevant information may be attached).

SECTION IV. NOTICE

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X Petitioner has made a good faith effort to provide notice to a family or household member of the Respondent and to any known third party who may be at risk of violence in compliance with s. 790.401(2)(f), Fla.Stat.

 Petitioner will take the following steps to provide notice as required by s. 790.401(2)(f), Fla.Stat.

SECTION V. RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

For the foregoing reasons, petitioner requests the Court to enter:

X A **TEMPORARY EX PARTE RISK PROTECTION ORDER** in this matter requiring Respondent to:

1. Immediately surrender all firearms and ammunition in his or her custody, control, or possession and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to the *{name of law enforcement agency}*; VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2. Not have in his/her custody, control, or possession any firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect;
3. Not purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect; and
4. Abide by any other lawful relief the Court may order.

Petitioner further requests this Court to schedule a Hearing for a Risk Protection Order to be held within 14 days.

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4. Abide by any other lawful relief the Court may order.

Petitioner requests the Risk Protection Order to remain in effect for a period the Court deems appropriate, up to and including but not exceeding 12 months.

Respectfully submitted this 9TH day of JUNE, 2025.



Signature of Petitioner

VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Law Enforcement Agency

123 W INDIANA AVE

DELAND, FLORIDA, 32720

Service Address