

**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
VP250012543

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} D/S BRITTANY CROFUTT, in my position as {job title} DEPUTY 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 06/16/2025 at approximately 1048 hours Deputy Crofutt was dispatched to _____ Daytona Beach Shores in reference to a well being check.

Deputy Crofutt made contact with _____ (R1) who advised the following:

_____ wife, _____ (V1), has a history of mental illness and narcotic/

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

See Initial Narrative - Section I

3 Additional pages are attached.

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

FROM SECTION I
PAGE 2 OF 3

alcohol abuse. [REDACTED] advised he travels out of town for work and has noticed an extreme change in [REDACTED] behavior. [REDACTED] has noticed her mental state has rapidly declined in the last week and on 06/15/2025 he received a plethora of text messages stating the following:

"Hey babe, when you came over and I said, make sure you tell me that you're announcing yourself... Please let [REDACTED] know that I will not aim to maim that she's gonna get dropped dead in the head. If you come over here, Armageddon, you will not know what the meaning of war is"

"You better tuck your tail and hide too. Please tell [REDACTED] she can run, but she can't hide...Make the bitch walk NOW"

"Dammit [REDACTED]... Here I am trying to text and talk and drive the golf cart. All my texts are running together."

"No snappy come back now bitch huh wonder why?! Fucking whore."

"He won't let him pull your hair cause it'll come right off of your head right bitch you don't like to swim in the ocean because you're afraid of the sharks will be very afraid of this shark you fucking whore."

"[REDACTED] if you're in possession of my husband's truck, I'm gonna have you arrested for felony trespassing I'm gonna have you arrested for felony theft. I'm gonna have you arrested and thrown under the jail bitch run but nu can't hide."

"Keep reading the messages I can see you. Run run run you fucking hoe"

"U2 started this battle! U2 have fucked over the wrong one again"

"Are we having fun yet... When are you coming, dear? Yeah I got that little gun you gave me. I'm not sure whether I wanna shoot him in the hat or just me."

"Of course it would be better if I didn't kill him I was just shooting him in the leg. I'm not sure cause his name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] His birthday is [REDACTED] take him out."

"Oh no, yeah he's had that [REDACTED] out there in [REDACTED]. They're gonna go camping."

"So you got kind of court cleared out for me thank you"

"Yeah, that rack in the master bedroom closet was broken. I think he fixed it though."

It should be noted [REDACTED] was having this entire conversation with herself and at no point did [REDACTED] respond to the text messages. [REDACTED] has been baker acted a few times prior and he believes in addition to her opioid and alcohol abuse she may be showing some signs of early onset dementia which runs in her family.

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER

AGAINST *(Name of Respondent)* [REDACTED]

VSO Case Number
VP250012543

AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

FROM SECTION I
PAGE 3 OF 3

[REDACTED] is adamant that [REDACTED] needs extensive psychiatric care and was going to attempt to not have law enforcement involved but due to [REDACTED] threatening to use a firearm not only to hurt him but herself he believes he is unable to get [REDACTED] the help she truly needs without law enforcement assistance.

Deputy Crofutt made contact with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Daytona Beach Shores who appeared to be erratic and possibly under the influence and/or in the middle of psychotic episode. [REDACTED] admitted to Deputy Crofutt sending the aforementioned text messages and stated " I don't want to kill him, I am just very angry, and just want to maim him which is why I said the leg".

Due to [REDACTED] admission of sending the aforementioned text messages, her erratic and unexplained behavior, Deputy Crofutt determined [REDACTED] is not only a danger to herself but others as evident by her recent behavior. Deputy Crofutt placed [REDACTED] into protective custody under a baker act and later transported to Halifax Health Daytona Beach for further medical and psychiatric care.

It should be noted [REDACTED] admitted to owning a firearm but stated she was unaware where she put the gun. Deputy Crofutt could not locate the firearm at the time of this report. Deputy Crofutt completed a risk protection order as well due to the threats mentioning a firearm.

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

_____ 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 _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____
Quantity _____	Type _____	Location _____

_____ 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: 06/16/2025 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 16 day of June, 2025, by D/S B. CROFUTT
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Kenna R McFar #9601
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)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Petitioner

v.

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

VSO Case Number VP250012543

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 SHERIFFS OFFICE
2. Petitioner's law enforcement office/agency is located at *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:
123 W INDIANA BLVD, DELAND, FL, 32720

SECTION II. RESPONDENT

1. Respondent's full legal name: _____
2. Respondent's current address: *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*:
DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FL, 32118
3. Physical description of Respondent:
Race: W 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

VSO Case Number VP250012543

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.

 [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:

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

VSO Case Number VP250012543

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 SHERIFFS 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.

X A **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 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.

VSO Case Number
VP250012543

Respectfully submitted this 16 day of JUNE, 2025.



Signature of Petitioner

VOLUSIA SHERIFFS OFFICE

Law Enforcement Agency

123 W INDIANA BLVD, DELAND, FL, 32720

Service Address