

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
VP260014678

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ ANDREW COLE _____, in my position as {job title} _____ DEPUTY II _____ 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 07/08/2026 at approximately 0931 hours, Deputies responded to _____ Ormond Beach in reference to an older male with dementia, _____ (V1), who had armed himself with a handgun and stated he was going to shoot himself while others were in the residence.

_____ 1 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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Due to the nature of the incident, this required an expedited response for preservation of additional lives in the residence.

Upon arrival, Deputy Cole made contact with [REDACTED] (W1) the wife of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was upset because he could not use the bathroom and was irritable. As a result, he armed himself with a handgun and stated if she saw any law enforcement, he would shoot himself with the single bullet that was in the handgun. [REDACTED] was sworn to her statements verbally by Deputy Cole.

Shortly after, Deputies arrived on scene, established a perimeter, and attempted to make phone contact with [REDACTED] from outside the residence. [REDACTED] exited the residence on his own accord and was safely taken into custody.

A fifteen-year-old male that lives at the residence left and went across the street before Law Enforcement's arrival and had no involvement in the incident.

Based on witness testimony and events at hand, [REDACTED] was taken into protective custody under the Baker Act criteria and transported to Halifax Medical Center.

A Risk Protection order was completed by Deputy Cole; Please see his supplement.

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>HANDGUN</u>	Location	<u>SN:66917/ RESIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>SHOTGUN 12</u>	Location	<u>SN:1099504/ RESIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>BELLET GUN</u>	Location	<u>SN:15E26595/ RESIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>22 LONG RIFLE</u>	Location	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>0</u>	Type	<u>9MM HANDGU</u>	Location	<u>UNACCOUNTED</u>
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: 07/08/2026

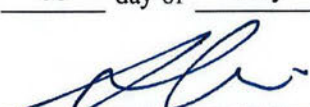
Signature of Affiant: 

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

this 08 day of July, 2026, by

ANDREW COLE

Affiant's name



Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S D. Estrella #9429

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)