

**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
260016084

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ Megan Dame _____, in my position as {job
title} _____ Deputy _____ 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:

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____ 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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***BWC RECORDING ***

On 7/26/2026 at approximately 2104 hours, Deputy Dame responded to _____,
Debary in reference to a suicidal person.

Prior to arrival, Deputy Dame made contact with _____ (RP) via telephone who advised
the following:

_____ received a phone call from one of _____'s friends in New York stating _____ was having
an emotional breakdown and wanted to call Law Enforcement to turn over his firearm. This was
due to the fact _____ did not feel comfortable with it in his possession/house.

_____ also explained in the text messages that he was thinking of going to the emergency room.
_____ ended the messages with "however, it all ends, thank you that you've been my friend".

It should be noted _____ sent text messages to two unknown people, _____

Deputies tried to make contact with _____ via telephone using Law enforcement technology,
which showed _____ to be leaving the county. Deputies were met with negative results. As
Deputies were at _____'s residence, _____ showed up. _____ ignored Deputies when Deputies
told him to stop walking into his residence. Deputies used PA announcements to have _____
come outside and speak with Deputies. After a couple of minutes, _____ came outside unarmed
and spoke with Deputies.

_____ advised the following:

_____ was going through a tough time and did not feel comfortable with his firearm in his
residence anymore. _____ admitted he wanted to turn over his firearms to law enforcement but
never ended up calling. _____ also admitted to wanting to go to the hospital but decided
to return home instead.

When asked if he planned on using the firearm to hurt himself, _____ stated no. However,
_____ stated that earlier in the day he wanted
to lie down, go to sleep, and never wake up.

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Based on the above stated information, Deputy Dame determined there was a significant likelihood that without care or treatment, [REDACTED] could cause serious bodily harm to himself, as evident by recent behavior. Deputy Dame further determined [REDACTED] was unable to determine for himself whether psychological examination was necessary. Deputy Dame placed [REDACTED] into protective custody under the provisions of the Baker Act and later transported him to Stewart Marchman for further evaluation and treatment.

[REDACTED] gave Deputies permission to enter his residence and retrieve the shotgun. [REDACTED]'s Mossberg 20 gauge was collected and the serial number (T651850) was ran through FCIC/NCIC which returned as negative. The shotgun was submitted into the district 6 evidence locker.

It should be noted that [REDACTED]'s firearm was unloaded and in a case under his bed.

Deputies secured [REDACTED]'s residence, due to [REDACTED] advising he did not feel safe having a firearm in his possession anymore, a Risk Protection Order was completed.

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:

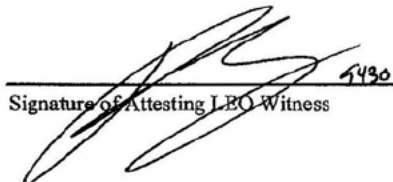
Quantity	_____ 1	Type	Shotgun	Location	Evidence
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Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____
Quantity	_____	Type	_____	Location	_____

_____ 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: 07/26/2026 Signature of Affiant: Megan Dame 9748

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 26 day of July, 2026, by Megan Dame
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S beds
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)