

**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 230012068

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* CODY JOSEPH FORSTER, 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:

See continuation page.

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

See continuation page.

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****BWC RECORDING****

On 06-24-2023, at approximately 1043 hours, Deputy Forster responded to _____
_____ Pierson in reference to a subject making suicidal statements. _____
(R-1) stated an unknown subject later identified as _____ had called him and stated, "You
can tow my car after I shoot myself". Upon arrival, Deputy Forster made contact with _____
_____ (V1) who explained the following:

Deputy Forster approached the residence and heard an argument in the back yard. Deputy Forster
walked to the side of the house and observed _____ (O1), and _____
(O2) in an argument. _____ saw Deputy Forster and stated he wanted Deputy Forster to shoot
him in the chest. It should be noted, Deputy Forster observed a black and brown shotgun held by
_____ side, however it was never pointed at deputies. Deputies were able to de-escalate and get
behind cover with _____ to begin a dialogue with _____. While deputies and _____ moved
behind cover, _____ and _____ retreated in the residence. Deputies spoke to _____ who
explained his father is getting a divorce with _____ after thirty years of marriage.
_____ explained _____ has been heavily drinking all week and is extremely intoxicated.
_____ advised _____ has been making multiple statements on 06-24-2023 about ending his
life.

Deputies observed _____ walking in and out of his residence aggressively with the shotgun in
his hands. _____ later gained possession of the shotgun in the house and brought it to deputies and
advised _____ has no access to any other firearms in the residence. _____ refused to go with
deputies and explained he would mediate the conversation for _____. Negotiators later arrived on
scene and began dialogue with _____ via cellphone. Negotiators were able to convince _____
and _____ to later exit the residence, where _____ was secured.

Based on the totality of circumstances, Deputy Forster placed _____ into protective custody
under the baker act due to the substantial likelihood that without care or treatment _____ will
cause serious bodily harm to himself or others.

Deputy Forster later completed a Risk Protection Order on _____ and left a receipt of the RPO to
_____ at the aforementioned residence.

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Deputy Forster completed a criminal history check on _____ which yielded negative results for any felony convictions.

Deputy Forster completed an FCIC/NCIC check on the shotgun possessed by _____ which yielded negative results.

_____ was later transported to Halifax Hospital without incident.

Case Status: Closed

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 1 Type Winchester Shotgun Location In custody of VSO
- Quantity 1 Type Winchester Round Location In custody of VSO
- Quantity 1 Type Remington Round Location In Custody of VSO
- Quantity 1 Type Unknown Firearm Location [Redacted] Person
- 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: 06/24/2023 Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 24 day of June, 2023, by D/S Cody Forster

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Royce James
Affiant's name
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)