

**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
VP260009468

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* Sean Castro, 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:

See page 2.

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

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2 Additional pages are attached.

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On 05/04/2026 at 1448 hours, Deputy Castro was dispatched to _____ in New Smyrna Beach, in reference to a suicidal person.

While en route to the aforementioned address, Deputy Castro made contact with _____ (RI) who advised the following: _____ and _____ (VI) have been dating on and off, and they recently broke up. _____ has been distraught about the breakup and was calling _____ over and over. _____ stated he was ignoring _____'s phone calls, until she started texting him and stated "that's fucking it. You better get your ass over here right now. I'm going to be fucking dead. You know what I am a fucking snapping toy. I got broke now trying to fucking manage you". Shortly after, the two began face timing each other. During the face time call, _____ stated to _____ that she was "going to end it" and waved what was described as a black .380 handgun at the camera.

_____ sent Deputy Castro two screenshots of the text messages from _____ via email. Deputy Castro later submitted them to Axon Evidence.com.

Deputies arrived on scene and attempted to make contact with _____. While outside of the residence, Deputies could hear _____ screaming inside the residence. Due to _____ being inside the residence, Deputy Castro was unable to make out what she was saying. Deputies outside the residence announced they were with the Sheriff's Office, and asked _____ to step outside and speak to them. _____ ultimately complied and came outside.

Deputy Castro determined there was a substantial likelihood that without care or treatment, _____ would cause great bodily harm to herself as evidenced by her recent behavior.

_____ was placed into protective custody under a Baker Act. It should be noted _____ was only wearing underwear when deputies made contact with her. _____ allowed Sergeant Stubblefield inside of the residence to get her clothing. While inside the residence, a black in color Ruger LCP .380 handgun was located on the dining room floor in plain view, unloaded. No ammunition was observed in plain view.

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Due to the firearm belonging to [REDACTED]'s mother, [REDACTED] (OI), the firearm was placed on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen. [REDACTED] arrived on scene and was made aware of the location of her firearm. [REDACTED] was made aware by [REDACTED] that a pipe outside of the house had burst prior to Deputies arrival and the water was turned off to stop the flow of water. [REDACTED] was made aware of how to turn the water back on if she chooses to do so.

Due to the incident involving a firearm, an RPO was later completed for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was later transported to SMA in Daytona Beach for further treatment of her mental health.

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>Ruger LCP .380</u>	Location	<u>[REDACTED] New Smyrna</u>
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0 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: 05/04/2026 Signature of Affiant:  9100

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 4th day of May, 2026, by D/S Castro
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

BRIAN WALCOTT #9668
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)