

IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER

AGAINST {Name of Respondent} _____

VSO Case Number

VP260011122

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} _____ D/S Metz #9349, 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:

On 05/24/2026 at approximately 1757 hours, Deputy Metz responded to 890 N SR 415, to the Tractor Supply Store in reference to a report of an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Upon arrival, Deputy Metz made contact with _____ (V1) who advised the...

2 Additional pages are attached.

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

See attached witness statement.

1 Additional pages are attached.

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following:

[REDACTED] advised he turned off his street on [REDACTED] onto Fort Smith Blvd, Deltona and a truck aggressively followed him, continuing to get closer and closer. The truck continued this all the way until the intersection of Fort Smith Blvd/N SR 415, Deltona. [REDACTED] stated as they approached the intersection the truck went into the left turn lane and shouted at [REDACTED] that he was going too slow; [REDACTED] was driving with his windows down. [REDACTED] stated he yelled back "I am going the speed limit" or something to that nature, to which the male said something he could not understand, and then proceeded to flash his gun in the air as he said "I got it on me" or something to that nature. [REDACTED] stated he immediately felt his blood pressure raise and was in fear of what might happen, causing him to blindly turn onto 415 to avoid further escalation. [REDACTED] drove to the Tractor Supply store at 890 N SR 415, Deltona and contacted 911. [REDACTED] described the firearm as multicolored, with the top being bronze or copper in color and the bottom being black in color. [REDACTED] also stated it appeared that the firearm was obtained from the center console area of the vehicle. [REDACTED] invoked Marsy's Law and stated he wishes to pursue charges.

It should be noted that [REDACTED] described the truck as being dark in color with a "galaxy" style wrap on it, and it had a white 4-wheeler in the truck bed. [REDACTED] also described the driver as a black male, with a fade style haircut, a small beard, and wearing a blue or black shirt.

Through the use of law enforcement technology, a possible suspect vehicle was identified as a dark in color truck bearing Florida tag RLUK71, with a registered owner being [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (S1), which showed the vehicle in the vicinity of the incident location at 1752 hours, with a matching description of the "galaxy" wrap and a white 4-wheeler in the truck bed of the vehicle.

Deputies later located the vehicle at 1712 Doyle Rd, Deltona at the Circle K gas station. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and the driver, identified as [REDACTED] was detained. [REDACTED] was read his constitutional warnings from an agency issued card by Deputy Richardson to which [REDACTED] advised he would speak with law enforcement.

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Deputy Metz interviewed [REDACTED] who advised the following:

[REDACTED] was driving down Fort Smith Blvd, Deltona behind a car what continued to downshift and "pop pop pop" or backfire. [REDACTED] stated Fort Smith then ended and he went into the left turn lane to go onto SR 415, when the other driver began yelling at him and stepped out of the vehicle, continuing to yell at him. [REDACTED] stated the other individual stated "I know where you live" or something along those lines, to which [REDACTED] stated something like "pull up, I got it". [REDACTED] stated he never showed a weapon or displayed a weapon, however [REDACTED] stated he has a firearm between the driver seat and center console of the vehicle. The firearm was a Glock 19 handgun, with a chrome polished slide, bearing serial number BYUM395. The firearm was located where [REDACTED] stated it would be, unloaded.

[REDACTED] was subsequently arrested and taken into custody without issue.

Deputy Metz determined probable cause exists based on the statements made, totality of the circumstances, and physical evidence available that [REDACTED] violated FSS 784.021 1a.

A criminal history check revealed [REDACTED] was not previously convicted of any felonies.

Deputy Metz generated a Risk Protection order due to the nature of the incident.

Case Status: Arrest/Adult

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>9mm Glock</u>	Location	<u>VSO Evidence</u>
Quantity	<u></u>	Type	<u></u>	Location	<u></u>
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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: 05/24/2026 Signature of Affiant: D/S Gavin Metz

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,
this 24 day of May, 2026, by D/S Metz #9349
Affiant's name

D/S Ban Prado
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S Prado #9133
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)