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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number
VP260018946

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST *{Name of Respondent}* [redacted]

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* Deputy Graham, 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}* [redacted] 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 attached.

3 Additional pages are attached.

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

0 Additional pages are attached.

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On Sept 1, 2026, Deputies were contacted by the New Smyrna Police Department to attempt to make contact with [redacted] (S1) at [redacted] in the city of Oak Hill.

Deputy Graham made contact via phone call with [redacted] (O1), who was [redacted]' s ex-girlfriend. [redacted] advised that she was contacted by [redacted]' s daughter [redacted] (W1), advising [redacted] that her dad was having a mental health episode. [redacted] advised the following: [redacted] is diagnosed with schizophrenia and is bipolar and takes several medications. [redacted] was suicidal before and saw a psychiatrist regularly. [redacted] had called [redacted] on August 31 and left a voicemail that was disturbing to [redacted] and left her in a worried state that [redacted] was going to harm himself. [redacted] provided contact information for [redacted] family to Deputy Graham. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had left the residence and did not know if he had returned. [redacted] advised she was on [redacted]' s HIPAA list and was able to obtain his medical records.

Deputies arrived on scene at [redacted] and made contact with [redacted] via phone call, who advised her father [redacted] was not at the residence. [redacted] and [redacted] (W2), who reside at this address, permitted deputies to enter the property. Deputies spoke with [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] (W3), who is [redacted] mother. The statements given are as follows:

[redacted] advised that she had woken up to her dad yelling this morning and had gone downstairs to see what was happening. [redacted] had just walked out the front door, and [redacted] had followed him to attempt to calm [redacted] down. [redacted] would not speak with [redacted] during her attempts to calm him down and just threw his hands up, stating he does not want to live or be here anymore. [redacted] advised that she had collected all the ammunition in the house and secured it in her vehicle to prevent any further incidents. [redacted] stated [redacted] does not text or write usually but expresses his intentions of self-harm verbally. [redacted] also advised [redacted] to believe he is being spied on and that his electronics are being hacked. [redacted] recently destroyed his laptop and took the locking system off his safe in attempts to avoid being hacked. [redacted] stated [redacted] has not been on his medications, and when he was, he was not taking them appropriately when he did.

[redacted] advised this morning he got up to get ready for the day, while downstairs [redacted] observed [redacted] in a frantic state on his phone and watched [redacted] immediately run out of the house. [redacted] was in his room when he heard [redacted] start yelling. [redacted] returned downstairs and sat with [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] witnessed [redacted] frantically going through his phone, blaming them for why it was not

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working properly. While [redacted] was yelling, he kept saying he was tired of being here and did not want to live here anymore.
[redacted] started to wake up and noticed [redacted] was sleeping in the chair and had woken up. [redacted] began making coffee when [redacted] said something she was unsure about. [redacted] began to look at his phone and began to say it was all a lie, I' m done, and I cannot take it anymore. [redacted] stated he did not want to be here anymore; God needs to take me.

While speaking with the three parties, they all stated that [redacted] had left at approximately 0800 in the morning. [redacted] was experiencing delusions of people hacking his electronics and that people were spying on him. The parties advised that [redacted] does carry firearms and had multiple firearms at home. They also stated he carries a camo backpack with a firearm inside that he allegedly left in the morning.
Note that [redacted] has had two prior attempts of suicide in the last year.

Deputy Graham had contacted Teletype and spoke with operator Brown 9847 and entered [redacted] as a missing endangered person.

At approximately 1611 hours, Deputies were notified that he had returned home and was sitting at his front gate.

Deputy Graham arrived on scene at 1611 hours and observed a [redacted] which matched the description of the vehicle that [redacted] had left in.

Deputy Graham continued to observe the vehicle until supporting units arrived on scene. Deputy Graham observed the vehicle go into reverse. Supporting units arrived on scene; deputies initiated a felony stop. Deputy Graham gave verbal commands for [redacted] to exit the vehicle, which [redacted] began to comply with commands. [redacted] became irate and began to not follow commands. [redacted] began to walk in front of his vehicle and towards the passenger side, where Deputy Dykstra took over verbal commands. [redacted] cooperated with commands and was secured by LT. Bryan.

Due to the totality of the circumstance Deputy Graham determined that [redacted] met baker act criteria, due to witness statements and his continued delusion that people were tracking him and hacking into his electronics.

Deputy Graham transported [redacted] to Daytona Halifax Hospital. During transport, [redacted] continued to

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state he was mad that people were hacking his electronics. Stating they were in his phone, TV, laptop, and in his vehicle. [redacted] admitted he had broken his cell phone in the belief he was being tracked.

Deputy Graham contacted VSO teletype and spoke with operator Parker 9840, who had canceled the missing person alert.

RPO was submitted due to his statements of self-harm and the use of a firearm.

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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: **Unknown**

Quantity _____ Type _____ Location _____
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Quantity _____ Type _____ Location _____

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: 09/01/2026 Signature of Affiant: _____

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

this 1 day of September, 2026, by Deputy Graham
Affiant's name

Avery Emanuel
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Deputy A. Emanuel
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

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Signature of Notary Public

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(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

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(Type of Identification Produced)