IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number
VP260020002

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* TAYLOR MATTHEW WHITE, in my position as *{job title}* DEPUTY SHERIFF with the *{name of law enforcement officer/agency}* VOLUSIA SHRIFFS 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:

BWC RECORDING
SUICDIAL PERSON MISSING/ENDANGERED

_____ 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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On September 15, 2026, at approximately 2212 hours, Deputy White responded to [redacted] Lake Helen in reference to what was originally dispatched as a disturbance but later determined to be a suicidal person. Upon arrival, Deputy White made contact with [redacted] (R1) who stated while she was hanging out on the front patio of the residence, [redacted] (V1) approached the patio and began a disturbance. While [redacted] was acting irate and yelling at everyone, [redacted] observed him to consume a large number of mushrooms. [redacted] subsequently made a comment about asking everyone to give him a firearm so he can kill himself. [redacted] later vacated the property on foot, traveling eastbound. [redacted] was last seen wearing a black short sleeve shirt, black pants, black work boots, a black and orange hat, and glasses. When Deputy White asked [redacted] if [redacted] threatened anyone or committed a crime, she advised he only made comments about wanting to fight everyone but did not do anything that made him appear he would carry out the act and was only verbal. [redacted] completed a sworn written statement in reference to the incident. Deputy White made contact with [redacted] (O1) who provided a statement that corroborated with [redacted]s account of the incident. [redacted] also confirmed [redacted] asked everyone to provide him with a firearm so he could kill himself. [redacted] also mentioned [redacted] does not have access to firearms nor does he own any. [redacted] completed a sworn written statement in reference to the incident. Deputy White made contact with [redacted] (O2) who advised [redacted] made a comment stating, "If you give me a gun, I will blow my head out in front of everyone". [redacted] also made a comment that he was going to overdose on mushrooms. [redacted] further advised [redacted] did not fight anyone and only yelled out he wanted to, before he took off on foot. [redacted] completed a sworn written statement in reference to the incident. Deputy White made contact with the property owner and landlord [redacted] (O3) who advised while he was hanging out on the front patio, he observed [redacted] cause a verbal disturbance and made comments about wanting to fight everyone. [redacted] however did not actually fight anyone and was only verbal about it. [redacted] also overheard [redacted] making a comment about wanting someone to provide him with a firearm so he could kill himself. [redacted] was last seen leaving the property on foot. [redacted] further advised and was adamant [redacted] does not own any firearms nor does he have access to them. Also, [redacted] resides in a white RV, adjacent to the main residence. [redacted] did not wish to complete a sworn written statement but did provide a sworn oral statement which was captured on Deputy White's body worn camera.

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Due to the totality of the circumstances, Deputy White determined although no crime occurred at the location, it was confirmed without proper care or treatment, [redacted] could be a harm to himself and others. Alpha Shift Supervisor Sergeant Richardson and the Watch Commander were made aware of the incident and immediately responded. Volusia Sheriff's Office Drones and Air One arrived on scene and canvassed the area for him. [redacted]'s cellphone [redacted] was pinged for his location but was met with negative results. While gathering further information, [redacted] began to send text messages to [redacted] informing he was aware law enforcement was in the area. Deputy White immediately began to text [redacted] back and informed him that law enforcement was there to assist him and meant no harm. [redacted] however became uncooperative and would only state he wanted to be left alone. [redacted] however did not confirm nor deny if he made suicidal comments. [redacted] did mention in the text message log that he was only mad and did not mean anything he said. [redacted] would later discontinue the text messages.

Ultimately, law enforcement was unsuccessful with locating [redacted] in the area. [redacted] however has a history of leaving the property and later returning several hours later. Deputy White informed everyone on the property [redacted]r returns on his own accord, they needed to notify the Volusia Sheriff's Office immediately. Deputy White provided [redacted] and Willaim a Volusia Sheriff's Office business card with the case number. Volusia Sheriff's Office Operator Parker #9840 entered [redacted] into FCIC/NCIC as missing/ endangered. Deputy White also generated a bulletin in reference to the incident. Also, due to the fact [redacted] made comments about wanting to kill himself with a firearm, Deputy White completed a Risk Protection Order against [redacted] On September 16, 2026, at approximately 0352 hours, Deputies responded back to the residence in order make contact with [redacted] Upon arrival, [redacted] was not at the location, nor the surrounding area. [redacted] white Ford work truck was also still on scene. The other resident's vehicles were also still on scene. Continuous pings were being conducted throughout the morning on [redacted] cellphone, which revealed the last location in the Apopka, FL area.

Also, [redacted]'s emergency contact revealed his father [redacted] who resides at [redacted].

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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 _____ Type _____ Location _____
Quantity _____ Type _____ Location _____
Quantity _____ Type _____ Location _____
Quantity _____ Type _____ Location _____
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: 09/16/2026 Signature of Affiant: Taylor #9087

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

this 16 day of September, 2026, by DEPUTY T. WHITE 9087
Affiant's name

#9691
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

DEPUTY A. ABERLE 9691
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)