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

VSO Case Number
VP260017550

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* Cody Douglas Martin, 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:

[redacted] messaged his friend/co-worker with dialogue indicating suicidal and homicidal ideations. Coupled with the suicidal and homicidal statements, [redacted] had sent several different photographs of his .22 LR rifle on his lap during this conversation.
See continuation page for full report
At the time of the incident, [redacted] did not consent to surrender his firearm(s).

1 Additional pages are attached.

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

Section 1 and see continuation page for full report.

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On Friday, August 14, 2026, at approximately 2116 hours, Deputies responded to [redacted] in Deland in reference to a wellbeing check for a suicidal person.

Central dispatch advised the subject, later identified as [redacted] (S1) was intoxicated and sending pictures of his .22 caliber rifle to his friend, later identified as [redacted] (V1). Central dispatch further advised there was a text which stated, "Ill drop you where you lie".

Deputy Martin was able to confirm the suicidal statements as well as the written threats to kill via [redacted] providing Deputy Martin with two videos which contained a live feed of the text conversation between [redacted] and [redacted]. Deputy Lewis uploaded both videos to Evidence.com. It should be noted [redacted] declined to pursue any charges against [redacted] expressed he only wanted [redacted] to receive examination and treatment.

Deputies approached the house and contacted [redacted] over the phone. [redacted] complied with Deputies and exited the house with no weapons in hand. [redacted] was taken into protective custody by deputies on scene under the Baker Act. It should be noted [redacted] stated to Deputy Lewis the texts in reference to the use of the firearm were meant only for him, indicating to Deputy Lewis [redacted]'s desire to take his own life by firearm. It should be noted [redacted] did not consent to deputies seizing his firearms on scene as well as [redacted]'s rifle was not located on scene by deputies. Deputy Martin completed a Risk Protection Order packet in reference to [redacted] due to [redacted] having stated he wished to take his own life.

Based on the statements recovered when reviewing the digital correspondence between [redacted] and [redacted], Deputies could reasonably establish that without immediate examination and treatment, [redacted] presented a significant risk to both himself and others.

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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	1	Type	.22 LR Rifle	Location	Unknown (depicted in video)
Quantity		Type		Location	
Quantity		Type		Location	
Quantity		Type		Location	
Quantity		Type		Location	
Quantity		Type		Location	

1 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: 08/15/2026 Signature of Affiant: 9506

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

this 15 day of August, 2026, by D/S C. Martin
Affiant's name

Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Lewis 9683
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)