

**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  
VP260007960

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_ DEP. R. GOMEZ \_\_\_\_\_, in my position as *{job title}* \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY II \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ATTACHED

YES Additional pages are attached.

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

SEE ATTACHED

YES Additional pages are attached.

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**\*\*\*BWC ACTIVE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*MARSY'S LAW INVOKED\*\*\***

On 04/16/2026 at 2000 hours, Deputy Schramm was dispatched to the intersection of Dawson Brown and S US Highway 17 in reference to a road rage incident involving a firearm.

According to dispatch notes, a blue lifted Ford had driven into a ditch and pointed a firearm at the reporting party. Volusia Sheriff's Office Dispatch was able to direct the reporting party to the District Two Office for assistance. While the reporting party was en route, the blue ford turned into Winn-Dixie located at the Brandywine Plaza.

Deputy Schramm made contact with the reporting party, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he was taking his wife, [REDACTED] and his son, [REDACTED] a minor, to dinner in Deland. [REDACTED] stated they had left their residence and continued eastbound on Emporia Road. [REDACTED] stated they approached the intersection of County Road Three when they observed a blue lifted Ford truck in front of them. Noad advised the driver of the Ford without provocation "flipped the bird" then accelerated at a high rate of speed eastbound. [REDACTED] observed the vehicle turn southbound on US HWY 17. [REDACTED] stated he was heading southbound on US HWY 17 as well, so he was inadvertently following the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated as they got to the intersection of US HWY 17 and State Route 40, he observed the back window open and the driver of the Ford to "flip the bird" once more. [REDACTED] advised that he put his hands up, but described his actions as "what did I do?" [REDACTED] stated he observed the vehicle then accelerated through the intersection when the Ford suddenly went off the road onto the shoulder. [REDACTED] stated he observed the driver, a white male with very short white hair and sunburnt skin, point a black AR pistol at his vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that he was concerned that the driver was going to shoot his vehicle, his family, and himself. [REDACTED] stated that he "Hit the brakes" to avoid being in the line of sight of the driver out of fear of being shot. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] told him to go as fast as possible, and [REDACTED] proceeded to leave the area. [REDACTED] stated he observed the Ford get back onto the roadway to pursue him, so he contacted Law Enforcement. [REDACTED] was advised to head to the Volusia Sheriff's District Two Office to speak with Deputies. [REDACTED] advised the last time he saw the vehicle was when it turned into the Brandywine Plaza located at 3138 N. Woodland Boulevard. [REDACTED] stated he would be able to identify the driver of the Ford should he see him again. [REDACTED] provided Deputy Schramm with a sworn written statement. Deputy Schramm provided [REDACTED] with a victim's confidentiality form, which [REDACTED] chose to keep his information private.

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\_\_\_\_\_ provided a description of the lifted blue Ford. The truck had a fuel tank in the bed of the truck, and had the 4X4 logo on each side of the bed of the truck. The vehicle was also dark blue in color and was in front of them prior to them crossing SR 40/US HWY 17. \_\_\_\_\_ advised the driver was a tall white male with very short white or blonde hair. \_\_\_\_\_ advised he could tell the driver was sunburnt and could see his scalp because of the lighting from the sun.

Deputy Schramm made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ advised \_\_\_\_\_ was driving their 2015 Brown Chevy bearing Florida tag \_\_\_\_\_ when they observed a blue lifted Ford truck at the stop sign in front of them. \_\_\_\_\_ stated she observed the driver of the vehicle "shoot the bird" at them, then continued south on US HWY 17. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that their vehicle continued heading towards DeLand on US HWY 17 behind the aforementioned truck. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that when they approached the intersection of SR. 40 and US HWY 17 she observed the rear window of the blue Ford open with the driver looking at them. \_\_\_\_\_ observed the driver then held his middle finger up at them again. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that when the traffic lights changed, she observed the blue Ford drive southbound before "jerking" off the road and "spinning sideways" when she observed a black gun sticking out of the driver's side window, aiming at her vehicle. \_\_\_\_\_ stated she told \_\_\_\_\_ to drive away as fast as possible and told her son, \_\_\_\_\_ to lay down in the backseat. \_\_\_\_\_ observed the blue Ford re-enter the roadway following closely behind them. \_\_\_\_\_ provided a sworn written statement. Deputy Schramm provided \_\_\_\_\_ with a victim's confidentiality form, which \_\_\_\_\_ chose to keep her information private. \_\_\_\_\_ was also provided a victim's confidentiality form for \_\_\_\_\_ which she signed on his behalf to keep his information private.

Utilizing FLOCK, Deputies were able to identify \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle, \_\_\_\_\_, and the suspect vehicle, \_\_\_\_\_, at the intersection of SR 40 and US HWY 1 at 1953 hours. The picture showed a vehicle that was dark in color and had crossed the intersection just before \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle crossed. The vehicle also has a fuel pump that was described in the bed of the truck. The registered owner of the vehicle was listed as \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Schramm was able to download the pictures provided from FLOCK and upload them to evidence.com.

Deputy Schramm then requested a Photo Line-up to be completed. Deputy Caravjal administered the Photo Line-up to \_\_\_\_\_ selected subject #3 as the subject who pointed a firearm at his vehicle. It should be noted that \_\_\_\_\_ was subject #2.

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Deputy Schramm was able to locate \_\_\_\_\_ residence as \_\_\_\_\_ in Pierson. Deputy Schramm and Deputy Rubin went to the residence to make contact with \_\_\_\_\_

Upon arrival, Deputy Schramm observed the black Ford bearing Florida tag \_\_\_\_\_ parked next to a trailer on the property. Deputy Schramm also observed a black pistol with a large suppressor attached sitting on the driver's seat, another pistol in a holster between the driver's seat and the center console, and an AR-style firearm in the back passenger seat covered partially by a backpack.

Deputy Schramm was able to make contact with \_\_\_\_\_. Deputy Schramm introduced himself and informed \_\_\_\_\_ of the Miranda Warning which \_\_\_\_\_ chose to speak with Deputy Schramm. Deputy Schramm asked if \_\_\_\_\_ had left the residence today, and \_\_\_\_\_ stated a few times. Deputy Schramm asked if \_\_\_\_\_ had gone to Winn-Dixie today, and \_\_\_\_\_ advised around 1730 -1800 hours. Deputy Schramm asked if there was an incident on Emporia Road today, and \_\_\_\_\_ stated, "If you mean when a truck was riding my bumper and that it made me feel threatened for my safety? Yes." Deputy Schramm then asked what happened at SR 40/US HWY 17? \_\_\_\_\_ stated that after he entered the intersection, he pulled off to the side of the road to allow the vehicle \_\_\_\_\_) to pass him. Deputy Schramm asked if he had pointed anything at the window and \_\_\_\_\_ stated No.

Deputy Schramm placed \_\_\_\_\_ into handcuffs, checked for tightness, and double locked them. Deputy Schramm escorted \_\_\_\_\_ to his marked Patrol vehicle where he was placed into the secured compartment.

\_\_\_\_\_ refused to allow Deputies to gain access to the vehicle to secure the firearms within. Deputies then sealed the vehicle, contacted Pratt's Towing, and had the vehicle taken to the Volusia Sheriff's Office Evidence Facility. A search warrant will be completed to secure the firearms observed in the vehicle.

Deputy Schramm determined there was probable cause to charge \_\_\_\_\_ with three counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon with no intent to Kill based on the statements provided, FLOCK pictures, and weapons in the vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_ was transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail without further incident.

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:

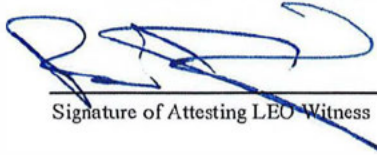
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  NO   Additional pages are attached.

**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:   04/17/2026   Signature of Affiant:  7622

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this   17TH   day of   April  ,   2026  , by   DEP. R. GOMEZ    
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

  Dep. B. Taylor    
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)