

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

VSO Case Number  
VP260006578

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER  
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Logan Von Estep, in my position as {job title} Deputy 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 continuation form.

6 Additional pages are attached.

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

The incident took a turn for the worse when \_\_\_\_\_ pulled out the black handgun from his pants. After \_\_\_\_\_ pulled the black handgun out, he pointed it towards \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ described how in that very moment, she feared for her life. Shortly thereafter, \_\_\_\_\_ fired one round into the ground which struck directly next to \_\_\_\_\_ left foot. Shortly thereafter, \_\_\_\_\_ observed VSO arrive on scene.

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\*\*\* BWC RECORDING \*\*\*

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

On 03/30/2026, at approximately 1834 hours, all District 6 patrol units of the Volusia Sheriff's Office (VSO) were dispatched to a disturbance involving a discharged firearm located in the front yard of [REDACTED] in DeBary.

Upon arrival, Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep observed several subjects in the front yard of the location of incident (LOI). Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep ordered all the subjects to stop and place their hands in the air. All the subjects complied except one, [REDACTED] (D1). Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep observed [REDACTED] open the front passenger side door of a red Nissan utility bearing [REDACTED] and disappear behind said door. Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep repositioned themselves and observed [REDACTED] hunched over where he appeared to be concealing something in the vicinity of the front passenger side glove compartment. Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep gave [REDACTED] numerous clear and concise orders to stop what he was doing and show his hands. After failing to comply numerous times, [REDACTED] eventually stepped away from the red Nissan, and revealed his hands. [REDACTED] was subsequently detained. Once detained, Deputy Estep asked [REDACTED] if he had an identification card. [REDACTED] advised, "Yes... it is in my pocket... you can grab it." As Deputy Estep attempted to obtain [REDACTED]'s identification card, a Black / Beretta Model 22 Caliber Long Rifle / Serial Number: BBS10141U was located. [REDACTED] spontaneously uttered, "That was not the gun used."

Deputy Buettner and Sergeant Cobb arrived on scene and spoke to the other subjects. Deputy Buettner and Sergeant Cobb first spoke to [REDACTED] (V1). [REDACTED] provided the following sworn verbal / written statement detailing the incident. [REDACTED] advised her ex-fiancée with whom she has two (2) children with was supposed to come to the LOI and remove his Suzuki Samari from the property. Unfortunately, when [REDACTED] arrived at the LOI he decided to get into [REDACTED]

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black Ford utility bearing [REDACTED]. It should be noted, [REDACTED] is not the registered owner of the black Ford nor did [REDACTED] give [REDACTED] permission to enter her black Ford. Understandably so, [REDACTED] and her current boyfriend, [REDACTED] (V2), quickly departed the front doors of the residence to confront [REDACTED]. As [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made their way from the front door to the LOI, they noticed [REDACTED] brought his friend, [REDACTED] (O1). [REDACTED] described how a loud verbal argument ensued amongst everyone which resulted in [REDACTED] lifting his shirt revealing a black handgun in his pants. This disturbance prompted a concerned neighbor, [REDACTED] (W1), to get involved. [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] attempting to break up the argument and get [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to leave the LOI. The incident took a turn for the worse when [REDACTED] pulled out the black handgun from his pants. After [REDACTED] pulled the black handgun out, he pointed it towards [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described how in that very moment, she feared for her life. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] fired one round into the ground which struck directly next to [REDACTED] left foot. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] observed VSO arrive on scene. [REDACTED] advised she wishes to pursue criminal charges against [REDACTED] for the aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary to her vehicle, and attempted theft of her vehicle.

Next, Deputy Buettner and Sergeant Cobb spoke to [REDACTED] provided the following sworn verbal / written statement detailing the incident. Similar to that of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] arrive at the LOI, get into [REDACTED] black Ford, engage in a loud verbal argument, reveal a black handgun in his pants, pull the black handgun out and point it towards [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and subsequently fire the black handgun into the ground directly next to [REDACTED] left foot. Most importantly, similar to that of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] feared for his life when [REDACTED] pulled out the black handgun and pointed it in his direction. The entirety of [REDACTED]'s verbal / written statement corroborated [REDACTED]'s recollection as to what transpired. [REDACTED] advised he wishes to pursue criminal charges against [REDACTED] for the aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Following [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Deputy Buettner and Sergeant Cobb spoke to [REDACTED] who provided a sworn verbal / written statement detailing the incident. [REDACTED] described how he is a neighbor to [REDACTED] and heard [REDACTED] arguing with [REDACTED]. Such a disturbance led to [REDACTED] filming much of the incident. As the situation progressively deteriorated and got worse, [REDACTED] departed

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his residence in an effort to break up the argument. As [REDACTED] did this, he observed [REDACTED] pull up his shirt and reveal the black handgun. This prompted [REDACTED] to contact 911. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] witnessed [REDACTED] pull out the black handgun, point it in the direction of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and fire a single shot into the ground. Deputy Santiago collected the video recordings from [REDACTED] and submitted them into evidence.

Deputy Buettner observed two concerned neighbors, [REDACTED] (W2) and [REDACTED] (W3) standing in their driveway. Deputy Buettner made contact with both and inquired if either of the individuals knew anything pertaining to the incident. Both individuals advised they heard a single gunshot come from the LOI. Deputy Buettner had both individuals complete a sworn verbal / written statement.

Deputy Santiago spoke to [REDACTED] who did not want to provide a sworn verbal / written statement. However, [REDACTED] was willing to speak as to what transpired. [REDACTED] described how [REDACTED] initially asked him to help retrieve his Suzuki Samari. However, an argument between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] broke out which resulted in [REDACTED] pulling out his black handgun and shooting it into the ground near [REDACTED]

Deputy Estep read [REDACTED] his Constitutional Rights from an agency issued Miranda Warning card and asked if [REDACTED] was willing to speak about the incident. [REDACTED] inquired as to what Deputy Estep wanted to talk about before he advised, "Yes". [REDACTED] initially advised nothing happened. After a few minutes passed, Deputy Santiago spoke with [REDACTED] attempting to get some information to which [REDACTED] advised something happened, but it was during a "Black out episode." Lastly, Deputy Buettner spoke to [REDACTED] attempting to figure out what happened. [REDACTED] came clean and advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] rushed out of the house to which [REDACTED] thought he saw [REDACTED] carrying a shiny silver object like a wrench. Due to this, [REDACTED] entered a "fight or flight" response. This "fight or flight" response led to [REDACTED] pulling his Black / Sig Sauer P320 / Serial Number: M18A092496 out of his pants and firing one round into the ground.

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Deputy Estep placed [REDACTED] under arrest. Search incident to arrest revealed a loaded 9-millimeter magazine in [REDACTED]'s pocket. Furthermore, Deputy Estep also located the car keys to [REDACTED]'s red Nissan as well as [REDACTED] black Ford.

It should be noted [REDACTED] has held on to [REDACTED] black Ford car keys and refused to return them despite [REDACTED] asking for them numerous times. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been separated for approximately six (6) to seven (7) months now.

Taking into consideration [REDACTED]'s actions where he appeared to conceal something in the red Nissan, [REDACTED]'s statement where he described how he shot a black Sig Sauer 9-milimeter handgun, and a loaded Sig Sauer magazine which were located on [REDACTED]'s person, Deputy Buettner and Sergeant Cobb searched the red Nissan for evidence. Deputy Buettner located a Black / Sig Sauer P320 / Serial Number: M18A092496 in the front passenger side glove compartment. Sergeant Cobb located a small plastic bag containing a white powder like residue inside an orange backpack located in the trunk of the red Nissan. Sergeant Cobb recognized this to be drug paraphernalia based on his training and experience. Deputy Buettner tested the white powder like residue using a NARK 33 test kit which returned presumptive positive for fentanyl.

Deputy Buettner asked [REDACTED] who the orange backpack belonged to. [REDACTED] advised the orange backpack belonged to himself and himself alone. Deputy Buettner asked why the orange backpack possessed a small plastic bag containing fentanyl residue to which [REDACTED] did not have an answer.

Deputy Buettner ordered a tow truck from Pratt's Towing for the red Nissan. While inventorying the remainder of the vehicle, additional ammunition and firearms were located. The findings are listed below:

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Firearms:

- Black / Beretta Model 22 Long Rifle / Serial Number: BBS10141U
- Tan / CZ Scorpion Evo3 S1 / Serial Number: D241508 )
- Black / Taurus 357 / Serial Number: K093527 )

Ammunition / Magazines:

- 357 Rounds (5 Total).
- 9-Millimeter Rounds (68 Total).
- 9-Millimeter Magazines (3 Total).
- 22 Caliber Long Rifle Pistol Magazines (7 Total).
- 35 Round Capacity 9-Millimeter Magazine (1 Total).

Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep informed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Marsy's Law to which both invoked. Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep provided both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with a Victim's Rights and Remedies Brochure and completed a Victim Notification Card for both. Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep completed a Domestic Violence Information form for [REDACTED]

Deputy Santiago and Deputy Estep completed a stolen vehicle affidavit for [REDACTED] black Ford as well as a Photograph Evidence and Release Form for [REDACTED] car keys belonging to the black Ford.

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Deputy Santiago contacted the children of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were inside the residence when the incident occurred. [REDACTED] (O2) and [REDACTED], both minors, (O3) did not observe the incident. Deputy Santiago contacted Director Carla Quann at the Volusia Family Resource Center and Deputy Buettner submitted this report to the Florida Department of Children and Family Resources.

Deputy Santiago completed a Risk Protection Order (RPO) due to the nature of the offense. Deputy Buettner asked [REDACTED] if he was willing to turn over his firearms to which he advised, "No." Due to [REDACTED]'s response, Deputy Buettner and Sergeant Cobb seized the above listed firearms and ammunition that was not involved with the incident.

Deputy Buettner ran a criminal history check on [REDACTED] which revealed the following charges:

- Possession of Controlled Substance Without a Prescription.
- Possession of a New Legend Drug Without a Prescription.

Deputy Buettner transported [REDACTED] to the Volusia County Branch without issues.

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>Sig GGP M18</u>	Location	<u>VSO EVIDENCE</u>
Quantity	<u>68</u>	Type	<u>9MM rounds</u>	Location	<u>" "</u>
Quantity	<u>4</u>	Type	<u>9MM magazines</u>	Location	<u>" "</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>9MM 35 Mag.</u>	Location	<u>" "</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Taurus .357</u>	Location	<u>" "</u>
Quantity	<u>5</u>	Type	<u>.357 Rounds</u>	Location	<u>" "</u>

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: 03/31/2026 Signature of Affiant: Logan Estep

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 31 day of March, 2026, by D/s Estep  
Affiant's name

Brian Santiago  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/s Santiago  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

Logan Estep  
Signature of Notary Public

D/s Estep  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

FL DL  
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- (1) Beretta MOD 21A, .22 LR pistol
- (23) .22 LR pistol rounds
- (7) .22 LR pistol Magazines
- (1) CZ Scorpion EVO 3S1