PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Submit this form along with your application for a pool, spa or hot tub.

Company Name: __________________________  License Number: ________________
Date: __________________________   Permit Number: ________________

Section R4501.17 of the 2014 Florida Building Code and Chapter 515 of Florida Statutes requires the provision of specific pool barriers around the entire perimeter of the pool. In addition to this executed affidavit, all provisions for the required pool barrier shall be shown on the plans, and manufacturer’s product compliance information must be supplied.

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at the above address, and hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code, R4501.17 and Florida Statutes, Chapter 515.

Please initial all applicable methods:

_____ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F 1346, Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs.

_____ A continuous barrier (“Kiddie/Child Fence”) will be used to isolate the pool from the home. Plans submitted to show the location of the end which is not removable without the use of tools. Must comply with R4501.17.1.15 Florida Residential Building Code, which includes ASTM D 5034 and ASTM D 3787 and ASTM G 53

_____ A continuous barrier such as a dwelling wall, screen enclosure or fence that meet R4501.17 shall be used to prevent external access to the pool. Additionally, all doors and windows that meet R4501.17 that lead to the pool from the interior of the home, shall have an exit alarm meeting the requirements of UL 2017.

_____ Other methods to be used. Please specify:
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I understand that by not having one or more of the approved safety pool barriers installed, or not creating a complete barrier around the perimeter of the pool, spa or hot tub at the time of final inspection, will constitute a violation of Chapter 515.F.S, and will be considered a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in Chapter 775. F.S.

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Qualifier’s Signature                  Date          Qualifier’s Name    (Please Print)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____day of ________, 20___, by ________________ who is personally known to me or who has produced (Type of ID) ____________________ as identification.

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Signature and Commission # of Notary Public

**See attached for inspection sequence**
INSPECTION SEQUENCE FOR SWIMMING POOLS

1. Reinforcing steel, main drain, bonding

2. Perimeter Pipe

3. Deck Rough, Deck Steel, Jigs (ladders and handrails) Bonding

4. Equipotential Bonding

5. Electrical Final – All equipment hard wired, ready for start up

6. Gas work by separate permit

*7. Barrier – All Devices and/or systems which compromise the barrier, i.e. fences, alarms must be in place and active. Covers and kiddie fences shall be on site. This inspection must pass before marcite and filling of pool.

8. Pool Final

* NOTE: THE AUTOMATED INSPECTION REQUEST SYSTEM DOES NOT INCLUDE THIS INSPECTION. PLEASE CALL 243-7200 WHEN THIS INSPECTION IS REQUIRED.