

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FOR OWNER/BUILDER WHEN ACTING AS THEIR OWN CONTRACTOR AND CLAIMING EXEMPTION OF CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES, ss. 489.103(7).

State law requires construction to be done by licensed contractors. You have applied for a permit under an exemption to that law. The exemption allows you, as the owner of your property, to act as your own contractor with certain restrictions even though you do not have a license. You must provide direct, onsite supervision of the construction yourself. You may build or improve a one-family or two-family residence or a farm outbuilding. You may also build or improve a commercial building, provided your costs do not exceed \$25,000. The building or residence must be for your own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease. If you sell or lease a building you have built or substantially improved yourself within 1 year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that you built or substantially improved it for sale or lease, which is a violation of this exemption. You may not hire an unlicensed person to act as your contractor or to supervise people working on your building. It is your responsibility to make sure that people employed by you have licenses required by state law and by county or municipal licensing ordinances. You may not delegate the responsibility for supervising work to a licensed contractor who is not licensed to perform the work being done. Any person working on your building who is not licensed must work under your direct supervision and must be employed by you, which means that you must deduct F.I.C.A. and withholding tax and provide workers' compensation for that employee, all as prescribed by law. Your construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes, and zoning regulations.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

- Single Family Dwelling
- Farm Outbuilding
- New Construction
- Two-Family Residence
- Other _____
- Addition, Alteration, Modification or other Improvement

NEW CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT

I _____, have been advised of the above disclosure statement for exemption from contractor licensing as an owner/builder. I agree to comply with all requirements provided for in Florida Statutes ss.489.103(7) allowing this exception for the construction permitted by Columbia County Building Permit Number _____

Signature

Date

FOR BUILDING USE ONLY

I hereby certify that the above listed owner/builder has been notified of the disclosure statement in Florida Statutes ss 489.103(7).

Date _____ Building Official/Representative _____