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NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

__ have been informed and I understand that prior to the final inspection approval and use of my pool, I will need all the inspections approved and the required fencing installed in accordance with applicable regulations. The Florida Building Code requires private residential swimming pools, hot tubs, or non-portable spas containing water over 24 inches deep to meet the following pool barrier safety feature requirements:

- The pool access must be isolated by a barrier at least 4 feet high and installed around the perimeter of the pool. Unless the pool is equipped with a safety cover complying with the specifications of American Society for Testing and Materials standard F-1346-91.
- The barrier shall not have any gaps or openings which would allow a child to crawl under, squeeze through or climb over and must be placed no less than 20 inches from the water's edge.
- · Gates located in the pool barrier must open outward away from the pool and be both self-closing and self latching, with a release mechanism not less than 54" above the standing surface at the gate.
- The barrier must be separate from any other fence, wall, or other enclosure surrounding the vard unless the fence, wall or other enclosure or portion thereof is situated on the perimeter of the pool and meets the pool barrier requirements.
- Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier **one** of the following shall apply:
 - 1) All doors and first floor windows with a sill height of less than 48 inches providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet. The alarm shall sound immediately upon opening the window or door unless the temporary bypass mechanism is activated.
 - 2) Or; all doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing. self-latching device with a release mechanism located at least 54 inches above the floor.

According to Florida statutes chapter 0515: Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act, failure to comply with these requirements is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by imprisonment for up to 60 days or a fine of up to \$500, except that no penalty shall be imposed if within 45 days after arrest or issuance of a summons or notice to appear, the pool is equipped with the aforementioned safety features and the responsible person attends a drowning prevention education program developed by the Florida Department of Health. I also understand that there are several inspections required in addition to a final inspection for my swimming pool.

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Contractor Signature / Date

Residential Swimming Pool Spa and Hot Tub Safety Act Requirement

	I,	hereby affirm that one of the following nethods will be used to meet the requirements of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes.
	** .	The pool will be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of Florida Statute 515.29; The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs);
	***	All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet;
	**	All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with a self-closing, self-catching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54" above the floor or deck.
		I understand that not having one of the above installed at the time of final ion will constitute a violation of Chapter 515 F.S., and will be considered as ting a misdemeanor of the second degree.
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SECTION XV. Florida Building Code

- 15.01 I have received a copy of The Residential Swimming pool Safety Act 515 and Safety Barrier Guidelines for Home Pools.
- 15.02 Construction Industries Recovery Fund: Payment may be made available from the construction industries recovery fund if you lose money on a project performed under contract, where the loss results from specified violations of Florida Law by a state-licensed contractor. For information about the recovery fund and filing a claim, contact the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board at the following telephone number and address: 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039 Phone 850-487-1395

ACCORDING TO FLORIDA'S CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW (SECTIONS 713.001 – 713.37, FLORIDA STATUTES), THOSE WHO WORK ON YOUR PROPERTY OR PROVIDE MATERIALS AND ARE NOT PAID-IN-FULL HAVE A RIGHT TO ENFORCE THEIR CLAIM FOR PAYMENT AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY. THIS CLAIM IS KNOWN AS A CONSTRUCTION LIEN. IF YOUR CONTRACTOR OR A SUBCONTRACTOR FAILS TO PAY SUBCONTRACTORS, SUB-SUBCONTRACTORS, OR MATERIAL SUPPLIERS OR NEGLECTS TO MAKE OTHER LEGALLY REQUIRED PAYMENTS, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE OWED MONEY MAY LOOK TO YOUR PROPERTY FOR PAYMENT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR CONTRACTOR IN FULL, IF YOU FAIL TO PAY YOUR CONTRACTOR, YOUR CONTRACTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A LIEN ON YOUR PROPERTY. THIS MEANS IF A LIEN IS FILED YOUR PROPERTY COULD BE SOLD AGAINST YOUR WILL TO PAY FOR LABOR, MATERIALS, OR OTHER SERVICES THAT YOUR



