



**SWORN STATEMENT OF PARTY CLAIMING OWNER EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA LICENSING BOARD FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS LICENSURE LAW ALA. CODE§ 34-8-7(a) (1975), et seq.**

*This sworn statement is required by the City of Orange Beach Building Department during the permit application process when:*

- *The permit is for non-residential or multi-family dwelling construction with a job valuation of \$100,000 or more; or*
- *The permit is for the construction of any swimming pool (residential or non-residential) with a job valuation of \$5,000 or more;*

*and the party responsible for construction is the property owner who does not hold an active General Contractor license issued by the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors.*

I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I am exempt from the licensing requirements of the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors Licensure Law, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-8-7(a), because I am a person, firm, or corporation constructing a building, swimming pool, or other improvement on my own real property.

I further attest that no work requiring a General Contractor license will be performed by an unlicensed contractor, and that all construction on my property will be performed by one of the following:

- My own forces, performed without contractual agreement;
- A subcontractor whose individual contract amount is less than \$100,000 (or less than \$5,000 for swimming pool construction), holding a current City of Orange Beach Business License;
- A subcontractor whose individual contract amount is \$100,000 or more (or \$5,000 or more for swimming pool construction), holding a current City of Orange Beach Business License and an active General Contractor license issued by the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors.

I acknowledge and understand that any person or entity performing work that meets the statutory definition of a General Contractor without proper licensure is in violation of Alabama law.

**Violation of the Alabama General Contractor Licensure Law is a criminal offense, and may result in criminal prosecution, fines, imprisonment, and other penalties as provided by Ala. Code § 34-8-6 and § 34-8-8.**

I sign this statement under penalty of perjury, affirming that I have read and understand the information provided herein and that it is true and correct.

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(including City/State/Zip Code)*

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Property Owner's Signature
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Property Owner's Printed Name
_____
Business Entity Name on Property Deed <i>(if applicable)</i>
_____
Date

_____
Witness's Signature
_____
Witness's Printed Name
_____
Date