

# POOL ALARM AFFIDAVIT

(complete if pool enclosure contains doors with direct access to pool area )

Name of Permit Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby understand that as part of the installation of a swimming pool at the above address, **all doors** with direct access to the pool shall be equipped with an approved **alarm** or an alternative method of compliance, as allowed by the Building Code. I (we) agree to comply with Section AG 105 of the MRC 2003 Building Code as follows:

1) Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier and contains a door that provides direct access to the pool, one of the following conditions shall be met:

9.1 The pool shall be equipped with a power cover in compliance with ASTM F1346; or

9.2 All doors with direct access to the pool through that wall shall be equipped with an alarm which produces an audible warning when the door and its screen, if present, are opened. The alarm shall sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds immediately after the door is opened and be capable of being heard throughout the house during normal household activities. The alarm shall automatically reset under all conditions. The alarm shall be equipped with manual means, such as touchpads or switches, to deactivate temporarily the alarm for a single opening from either direction. Such deactivation shall last for not more than 15 seconds. The deactivation touchpads or switches shall be located at least 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold of the door.

9.3 Other means of protection, such as self-closing doors with self-latching devices, which are approved by the governing body, shall be acceptable so long as the degree of protection afforded is not less than the protection afforded by Item 9.1 or 9.2 described above.

2) The pool **shall not** be used until the pool *and* enclosure are approved by the Shelby Township Building Department.

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Signature of permit applicant

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Date

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Signature of owner (if different from applicant)

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Date