

Attachment A

Building Division
Department Of Public Works
County of Kauai
4444 Rice St., Lihue, HI 96766

PERMIT NO.				
ZONE	SEC	PLAT	PARCEL	UNIT

Type of Building Construction Activity

**PERMIT
APPLICANT’S STATEMENT**

As the applicant for a permit to perform certain work at _____
I hereby state that I am: (Job Site Address)

- A licensed contractor in accordance with Chapter 444 H.R.S. My license number is: _____ and it is in full force and effect.
- An owner-builder exempt under Section 444-2.5, H.R.S. I hereby certify that the building or structure is for my personal use, not for use or occupancy by the general public, that the building will not be offered for sale or lease within one year after completion of work, and I have read and understand the following "Disclosure Statement".
- All specialty contractors are licensed in accordance with Chapter 444 H.R.S.
- Exempt as per **Chapter §444-2 Exemptions**. This chapter shall not apply to: (1) Officers and employees of the United States, the State, or any county while in the performance of their governmental duties.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

State law requires construction to be done by licensed contractors. You have applied for a permit under an exemption to that law. The exemption provided in Section 44-2.5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, allows you, as the owner or lessee of your property, to act as your own general contractor even though you do not have a license. You must supervise the construction yourself. You must also hire licensed subcontractors. The building must be for your own use and occupancy. It may not be built for sale or lease. If you sell or lease a building you have built yourself within one year after the construction is completed, the law will presume that you built it for sale or lease, which is a violation of the exemption, and you may be prosecuted for this. It is your responsibility to make sure that subcontractors hired by you have licenses required by state law and by county licensing ordinances. Electrical or plumbing work must be performed by contractors licensed under Chapters 448 E and 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Any person working on your building who is not licensed must be your employee which means that you must deduct F.I.C.A. and withholding taxes and provide worker’s compensation for that employee, all as prescribed by law. Your construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes and zoning regulations. If you violate section 444-2.5 you may be fined \$5,000 or forty per cent of the appraised value of the building as determined by the county tax appraiser, whichever is greater, for the first offense; and \$10,000 or fifty percent of the appraised value of the building as determined by the county tax appraiser, whichever is greater for any subsequent offense.

Approximate Dates of Construction Activity: Start: _____ Finish: _____

- General Contractor
- Electrical Contractor
- Plumbing Contractor

Print Contractor’s Name

Signature of Contractor

Address

Telephone

Owner Builder (Print Name)

Signature of Owner Builder

Address

Telephone