



Owner/Applicant Statement

(To be completed only when the homeowner is the permit applicant)

I understand the State of Minnesota (State) requires residential building contractors, residential remodelers, residential roofers, manufactured home installers, plumbing contractors, mechanical contractors, and electrical contractors to be licensed to work in the State unless they qualify for a specific exemption from the licensing requirements. By signing this statement, I certify that I am building or improving a residential dwelling located at _____ in the City of Forest Lake, Minnesota myself. I affirm that I am exempt from State licensing requirements because I am not in the business of building for speculation or for resale. I certify I have not built or improved any other residential dwellings in the State of Minnesota within the past twenty-four (24) months.

I further acknowledge I may be hiring independent contractors to perform certain aspects of the improvements on the residential dwelling, and I understand some of these independent contractors may be required to be licensed by the State of Minnesota. I understand that unlicensed residential contracting, residential remodeling, residential roofing activity, and certain other activities performed by unlicensed contractors is a misdemeanor under Minnesota law, and I am ineligible for reimbursement from the Contractors Recovery Fund in the event any contractors I hire to work on the residential dwelling are unlicensed.

Homeowner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Homeowner's typed or printed name: _____

Contact the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to determine if a contractor is licensed or exempt or to check on contractor status. Metro 651.284.5005, Outstate: 1.800.342.5354 or www.dli.mn.gov and follow links to License Lookup.