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## PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY STATEMENT BEFORE THE FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION

ISSUE: Recently we had an inspection rejected by THE City of Orlando. Permit # BLD 2009-02815. We installed a child safety fence 360 degs around the pool perimeter with one pole permanently affixed as per Florida Building Code 424.2.17.1.8 thru .16. As per the City of Orlando Development Code an additional fence was required along the property line. I could not find any section of this "development code that requires a driveway gate to swing in toward a pool.

Such a fence is in place with a "driveway" gate the swings inward away from the street which is typical of this type of gate. The City of Orlando failed the safety inspection stating that the provided driveway gate must swing away from the pool. Or we must provide a self closing self latching gate in the safety fence around the pool. 424.2.17.1.8 States "if provided".

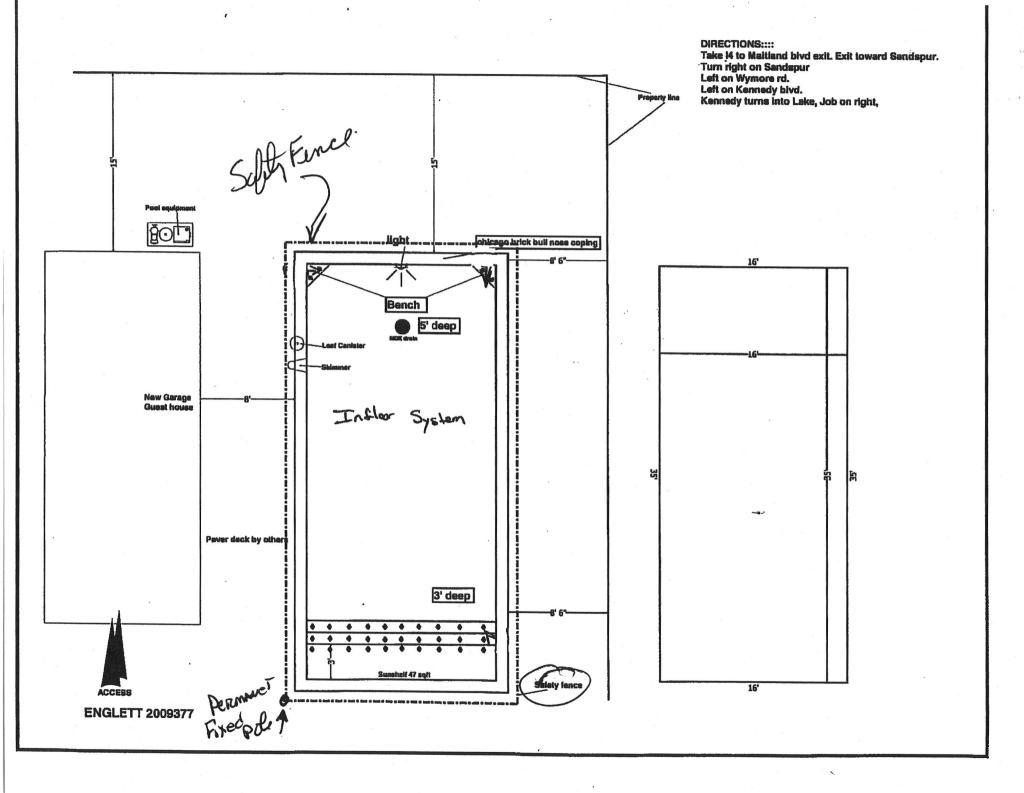
Our question is: Is it the intent of the Florida Building code to provide a "self closing self latching" gate in a "safety fence" meeting 424.2.17.1.8 thru .16 because a driveway gate swings toward the pool.

Respectfully submitted.

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Filled, on the date, with the designated

Paula P. Ford Commission Clerk



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Hal de U4 UJ:U5p Boundary and Mapping 407 6961156 NOTES: NOTES:
THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED FROM TITLE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THIS SURVEY IN. THERE MAY BE OTHER RESTRICTIONS OR UNRECORDED EASEMENTS THAT AFFECT THIS PROPERTY.
NO UNDERGROUND IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
THIS SURVEY IS PREPARED FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF THOSE CERTIFIED TO AND SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON BY ANY OTHER ENTITY.
DIMENSIONS SHOWN FOR THE LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS HEREON SHOULD NOT BE USED TO RECONSTRUCT BOUNDARY LINES. 5. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON RECORD PLAT DATUM AND ON THE LINE SHOWN AS BASE BEARING (BB). 8. PROPERTY HEREON LOCATED IN ZONE \*X\* PER F.I.R.M. COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 120179 0225 E DATED 12-08-00. - Swinss EAST ANDERSON STREET RW 2 DUDEWA 巾 ch1 REC I.P. NO # N 89°34'53"W 189.85'(M) 190'(P) ŝĽ 2.8 20 5 J BRICK DRIVE 2 9.0 Ð, CARPORT 8 25.8 1 C/L LAKE AVENUE 202 75.( 9.0 .... ..... 4 GARAGE 34.3 (88) 59 RESIDENCE # 515 **ENTRY** 2 # BRICK WALK 11 8.6 M.,00,00.0 20.1 # N 1/2 LC 6,9 (40.3) 9.0 17.0' 18,4 BLOCK PATIO 24.2 S 8.0 (70.3) 20.0 12 12.5 12 Б SET RB LB 4565 0.6 1.3 S 89"34'53"E 189.85'(M) 190'(P) 30' S 1/2 LOT 3 **BLOCK 4** M CERTIFIED TO: JEFF KAUFMAN, MATHEW ENGLETT AND CRAIG LYND GELCH, TAYLOR, HODKIN, KOPELOWITZ, P.A. FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, I.S.A.O.A., A.T.I.M.A. SCALE 1" = 30"

DESCRIPTION: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 4, F.T. POYNTER'S ADDITION TO ORLANDO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK C, PAGE(S) 67, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

JOB NO.: 04-582 DATE: FIELD: 03-19-04 SIGNED: 03-22-04 DRAWN BY: JWJ P.C. : HD/SP REF: 02-279	LEGEND REC RECOVERED I.P IRON REFE I.C ILLEGBLE CAP F L.M CONCRETE MONUMENT RB - REBAR RAD - RADIAL N.R NOT RUDIAL (P) - PER FLAT (M) - AS MEASURED (D) - PER DERCRIPTION P.OL - POINT OF CURVATURE P.C POINT OF CURVATURE P.C POINT OF CURVATURE P.T POINT OF CURVATURE	CONCRETE PRC-POINT OF REVERSE CURVE R.P RADUS POINT H - RADUS POINT H - RADUS L - LENGTH OF ARC CA - CENTRAL ANGLE U.E. UTILITY EASEMENT D.E. DRABAGE FASEMENT LE- LANGECAPE EASEMENT P.E. POOLECUPALENT P.P. POMER POLE -X CHWILUNK FENCE -CD-WOODEN FENCE	Boundary LAND SURVEYORS And LB 4565 Mapping Associates, Inc. 109 WEST ORANGE STREET ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714 PH. (407) 696-1155	Not valid without the signature and the original raised seal of a Flanks Scensed surveyor and mapper. Additions and relations to survey maps or reports by other than the signing party or parties is prohibited without written consent of the signing party or parties.