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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

STEVE M. HULMAN, RESPONDENT.

Case # 15 COM 14 0005304

TO: Steve M. Hulman N3246 Bungert Lane Hortonville, WI 54944

You are hereby notified that you are subject to an administrative forfeiture of \$250.00 in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(b)1. This forfeiture must be paid within 30 days of the date of mailing of this Notice, or a 12% interest penalty will be assessed.

You are receiving this administrative forfeiture because you placed an ad on Craigslist stating that you install and repair plumbing, without being licensed as a master plumber. Additionally, you admitted to the Department of Safety and Professional Services that you install plumbing fixtures without being licensed as a plumber. Your actions violated Wis. Stat. § 145.06(1)(a), Wis. Stat. § 145.11(1)(c), and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.90(1)(a). The administrative forfeiture of \$250.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(b)1.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on May 16, 2017.

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CCOPY

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION

STEVE M. HULMAN, RESPONDENT.

0005304

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 COM 148

Respondent Steve M. Hulman and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
- 2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
 - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
 - the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - · the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
 - the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
 - the right to petition for rehearing; and
 - all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 4. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Administrative Forfeiture Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the



Stipulation is not accepted by the Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

- 6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance may appear before the Department, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.
- 7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Administrative Forfeiture Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
- 8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Administrative Forfeiture Order.

Steve M. Hulman, Respondent

N3246 Bungert Lane Hortonville, WI 54944

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