

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TIM HUGHES,
RESPONDENT.

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: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
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: AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
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: TO REQUEST HEARING
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: **0005351**
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: Case # 16 COM 099

TO: Tim Hughes
2845 Biron Drive E
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

You are hereby notified that your Dwelling Contractor Qualifier credential is suspended for 90 days, beginning July 27, 2017.

The basis for this suspension is an alteration you performed at 3612 Lincoln Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494. You were hired, by Complainant, to alter a bathroom and bedroom. The work included installing plumbing and electrical. Due to Complainant's dissatisfaction with your work she hired an inspector to examine the work performed. It was discovered that you installed indoor HVAC equipment without 24 inches of clearance, in violation of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 323.17(2) and did not terminate the exhaust vents outside the structure, in violation of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 323.02(3)(a)1.

The above conduct evidences incompetence under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)5. These violations are a basis for discipline under Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 305.

You represented yourself as a licensed plumber to Complainant and installed plumbing in her home. Furthermore, the Department has a copy of an advertisement you placed in the Wisconsin Rapids City-Times that states you perform plumbing work.

The above conduct is a misrepresentation of qualifications which constitutes misconduct under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)5. This violation is a basis for discipline pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 305.

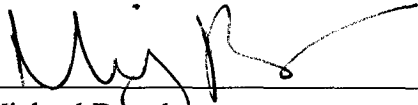
You also obtained a permit for this job site, however the permit did not contain a complete description of the work to be performed. The permit did not state the either electrical or plumbing would be performed.

The above conduct evidences untrustworthiness which constitutes misconduct under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)5. This violation is a basis for discipline pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 305.

After the 90 day suspension, you may request, in writing, to have your credential reinstated. The reinstatement process is set forth in Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(f).

You have the right to request a hearing on the suspension by sending a request for hearing to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, Chief Legal Counsel, P.O. Box 8368, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-8368, which must be received by the Department no later than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice. The date of mailing of this Notice is June 27, 2017. Any hearing on the suspension will be held in accordance with the requirements set forth in Wis. Stat. ch. 227.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on June 27, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Berndt", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Berndt
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