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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

COREY KORFF,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 COM 181

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Corey Korff, Respondent
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Corey Korff is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Master Plumber, having license number 655645, first issued on April 30, 2014 and current through March 31, 2018. Respondent Korff's most recent address on file with the Department is W5471 Sumac Road, Plymouth, Wis. 53073.

2. On November 11, 2016, Jon Christenson, the Racine Plumbing Inspector, conducted a final inspection at O'Reilly Auto Parts located in the city of Racine, and observed an

emergency eye wash station was added that was not listed on the permit form submitted by the licensed master plumber.

3. On August 15, 2016, Christenson sent a letter to Respondent requiring a code compliant cross connection control device needed to be installed on the emergency eye wash and a proper water supply connection for the installation to be code compliant.

4. On July 3, 2017, Attorney Brown spoke with Cory Spencer (new Racine Plumbing Inspector) regarding the status of plumbing work performed by Respondent. Spencer confirmed the work had yet to be completed.

5. Also on July 3, 2017, Attorney Brown spoke with Respondent regarding the status of his work at O'Reilly Auto Parts. Respondent claimed there was a scheduling conflict but "thinks it should have been done, and if not, it will be immediately."

6. On August 18, 2017, Respondent emailed Attorney Brown and stated the work had not been completed yet; however, he would be there early the following week.

7. On August 28, 2017, Attorney Brown spoke with the Store Manager of O'Reilly Auto Parts at 3022 Douglass Ave, Racine, Wis., who confirmed that no plumber had been out to work on the emergency eye wash station.

8. On August 30, 2017, Respondent was sent a Final Decision and Order and Stipulation for his signature.

9. On September 15, 2017, Racine County Plumbing Inspector Korry Spencer confirmed Respondent had repaired the eye wash station and the work passed inspection.

10. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 145.02(3)(f), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Korff violated Wis. Admin. Code §§ SPS 382.41(3), 382.40(4)(c)1.b., 382.40(7)(f)1., and 384.10 by improperly installing an eye wash station without a proper cross connection control device, which constitutes incompetence under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2)(a)2.

3. As a result of the violations, Respondent Korff is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 145.02(3)(f).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Korff's Master Plumber license is SUSPENDED for seven (7) days.
3. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Department in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.
4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

By: Alexius Rohmeyer
Acting - Chief Legal Counsel
On Behalf of the Department

10/31/2017
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

COREY KORFF,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 COM 181

Respondent Corey Korff 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 Department 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 Final Decision and 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.

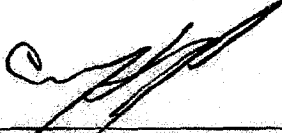
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the

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.

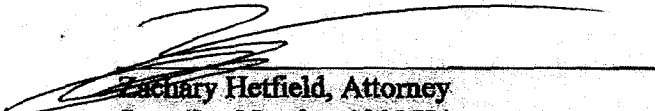
7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



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10/23/2017
Date



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