

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

AL SOBOTTA,
RESPONDENT.

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:
: NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
: AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
: TO REQUEST REVIEW

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: Case # 17 COM 204

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: Order:  5975

TO: Al Sobotta
11 E. 5th Street
Buffalo City, WI 54622

You are hereby notified that you are subject to an administrative forfeiture of **\$1,000.00** in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(b)1 for your engagement in plumbing without a license in violation of Wis. Stat. § 145.06. This forfeiture must be paid within 30 days of the date of mailing of this Notice, or a 12% interest penalty will be assessed and/or enforcement action may be taken against you.

Further, you are hereby notified that you are subject to an administrative forfeiture of **\$25.00** in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 101.88(3) for your engagement in electrical work without a license in violation of Wis. Stat. § 101.862 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.40.

The forfeiture of **\$1,025.00** shall be made payable to the "Department of Safety and Professional Services" and sent to:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
4822 Madison Yards Way
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

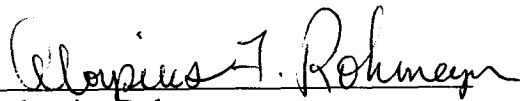
You have the right to request a review of the assessment of forfeiture by sending a request to the Division Administrator, Division of Industry Services, P.O. Box 7302, Madison, Wisconsin 53707, which must be received by the Division no later than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice. Any review of the assessment of forfeiture will be held in accordance

with the requirements set forth in Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(6-8). In your request you must include a statement of the specific reasons why you believe the administrative forfeiture and the grounds for the assessment should be overturned. Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(6)(a)(3). Any issues not addressed in your statement shall be deemed waived for consideration by the Department at the hearing, and the Department shall only consider the reasons specified in your statement. Wis. Stat. § 101.02(6)(f).

You are receiving this administrative forfeiture because you did not hold the appropriate plumbing and electrical license when you performed work at Lil's Cochrane Inn in Cochrane, 111 N. Main Street, Cochrane, WI. An investigation was opened regarding potential building code violations at the above address and it was determined during that investigation that you engaged in plumbing and electrical work while unlicensed. A search of Wisconsin records returned no results of you holding the appropriate licenses as required by Wisconsin statutes and code. Further, on July 25, 2018, you admitted to performing plumbing and electrical work at the site without a valid license.

For these reasons the administrative forfeiture of \$1,000.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(b)1 and \$25.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 101.88(3).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on December 3, 2018.



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