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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THOMAS VIKEN,	: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF RIGHT	
	: TO REQUEST HEARING	
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VIKEN INSPECTION AGENCY		
RESPONDENTS.	. Case # 17 COM 126	
TO: THOMAS VIKEN 5116 PIERCEVILLE ROAD COTTAGE GROVE WI 53527		

You are hereby notified that your UDC Electrical Inspector Certificates (No. 069600505) and UDC Inspection Agency Registration (No. 100400041), are suspended for twenty-eight (28) days starting May 20, 2019, and expiring June 16, 2019.

The basis for this suspension is your negligence in your responsibilities as an electrical inspector at 2095 Uphoff Road, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. An investigation into the work done at this site found over thirty (30) electrical violations less than six (6) months after you inspected the project. This includes at least 14 violations in the garage or on the second floor which stem directly from the permit you granted for the construction project and were responsible for inspecting. This is negligent behavior as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10 as you failed to exercise the degree of care and judgment to protect public health and safety normally expected of an individual performing activities within the scope of your certificate and registration.

Wis. Admin. Code § 305.10(2)(a)2 states that the department may suspend or revoke a license or registration for negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the practice or work allowed by the license or registration. Failure to identify code violations is considered negligence.

The suspension of 28 days is appropriate because the high number of code violations you failed to identify puts the public at risk as the state relies on competent individuals to perform electrical inspections to protect the public that the electrical work being done is code quality.

After the 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 can request reinstatement by emailing DSPSCREDTrades@wisconsin.gov.

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 7190, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7190, which must be received by the Department no later than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice. 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 April 15th, 2019.

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