

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

DAVID GILLES,
RESPONDENT.

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
TO REQUEST HEARING

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Order **ORDER 0006329**

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Case # 17 COM 234

TO: David Gilles
1545 N. McCarthy Road #8
Appleton, WI 54913

You are hereby notified that your Master Plumber License (No. 221194) is suspended for twenty-eight (28) days starting September 23, 2019, and expiring October 20, 2019.

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.

The basis for this suspension is your misconduct in your responsibilities as a master plumber. First, in a phone interview you stated to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) that Mike Lawrence worked for you and that you oversaw all the plumbing installations he performed. The Department's investigation found that Mike Lawrence engaged in plumbing at 1628 West Packard Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, and that you were not present at the site. If you are the supervising plumber on projects Mr. Lawrence engages in, then you are required to be present at the site and failure to be present at the site is misconduct.

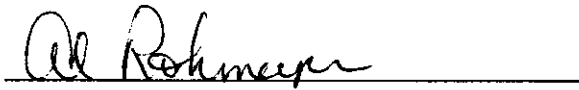
Further, the Department found that Mike Lawrence had used your Master Plumber License Number without indicating that you, and not him, were the master plumber. This information, combined with the fact that you stated that Mr. Lawrence worked with you, is enough to prove that you engaged in misconduct.

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(2)(e). You can request reinstatement by emailing DSPSCREDTrades@wisconsin.gov. You will be required to file a new application and payment of the appropriate fee specified in s. SPS 305.02.

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 ^{August}~~July~~ 7, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Rohmeyer", is written over a horizontal line.

Al Rohmeyer
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