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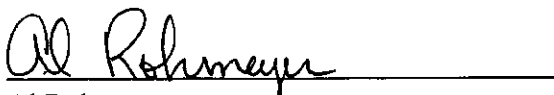
The basis for this suspension is your misconduct in your responsibilities as an electrical contractor and master electrician. The Department received a complaint and conducted an investigation regarding electrical work done at 2515 82nd St., Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Department found that you were hired by the seller of this property to perform electrical work. Specifically, an invoice your company drafted stated that your company would “supply and install GFCI protection for the following where applicable – Garage/basement unfinished areas/Kitchen/and Laundry area – (There is no sump pump on site). Correct wiring to miswired and/or ungrounded outlets throughout basement. Supply and install missing cover plates in garage and attic. Install customer supplied CO/Smoke Detectors (Units are onsite currently).” You charged \$1,000.00 for that service. The investigation found that you did not complete all of these tasks as required by the invoice. The investigation found that the new homeowner attempted to work with you on fixing these problems. The investigation found that you did not dispute that some of the work was incomplete, rather your excuse was that your schedule was busy and you were unable to find time to make the necessary corrections. The investigation found that eventually the homeowner and you stopped communicating regarding this project and the work was never done to the satisfaction of the invoice.

Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a) states that the department may suspend or revoke a license or registration for misconduct in the practice or work allowed by the license or registration. Misconduct is defined as an act performed by an individual relating to the responsibilities or duties for which the individual has been licensed, registered or certified that jeopardizes the interests of the public, including violation of federal or state laws, local ordinances or administrative rules; preparation of deficient or falsified reports; failure to submit information or reports required by law or contract when requested by the municipality or the department; conduct which evidences a lack of trustworthiness; misrepresentation of qualifications such as education, experience or certification; illegal entry of premises; misuse of funds; or misrepresentation of authority. The Department finds a preponderance of evidence that you engaged in misconduct by failing to satisfy the terms of the invoice that you charged to Complainant as you engaged in conduct which evidences a lack of trustworthiness and you misused funds.

After the suspension, you may request, in writing, to have your credentials 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 September 11, 2020.

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

Al Rohmeyer
Chief Legal Counsel,
Department of Safety and Professional Services