

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

TONY KAUTZA,
RESPONDENT.

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: NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
: AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
: TO REQUEST REVIEW
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: Case # 19 COM 071
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: Order: **ORDER 0006991**
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TO: Tony Kautza
P4796 Village Rd.
Aniwa, WI 54408

You are hereby notified that you are subject to a forfeiture of **\$500.00** in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125 for engaging in plumbing without holding an appropriate master plumber license in violation of Wis. Stat. § 145.06 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.90. 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.

The forfeiture of **\$500.00** shall be made out to the "Department of Safety and Professional Services." Include in the memo line "19 COM 71" and send to the following address:

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 addressed to Division Administrator, Division of Industry Services, P.O. Box 7302, Madison, WI 53707-7302. Any review of the assessment of forfeiture will be held in accordance with the requirements set forth in Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125. Such request for review shall set out specifically and in full detail every reason why this order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the Department in the review.

You are receiving this forfeiture because you engaged in plumbing without having the proper license. An investigation by the Department found that you engaged in plumbing by installing a

water heater at the multi-purpose building in the Langlade County fairgrounds. The investigation found that you admitted to performing this work.

According to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(b), the first violation subjects you to a forfeiture of \$1,000. Invoking prosecutorial discretion, the Department is reducing the penalty to \$500.00. The Department reserves the right to pursue the full \$1,000 should this case be heard before an Administrative Law Judge.

For these reasons a forfeiture of \$500.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on September 14, 2020.

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