

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
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 : NOTICE OF FORFEITURE  
 : AND NOTICE OF RIGHT  
 : TO REQUEST REVIEW  
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TREVOR POSS :  
D/B/A POSS HOME IMPROVEMENTS II, :  
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RESPONDENT. : Case # 19 COM 55  
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 : Order **ORDER 0007008**

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TO: Trevor Poss  
W174N8457 Schneider Drive  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

You are hereby notified that you are subject to a forfeiture of **\$500.00** in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 145.12 for advertising plumbing services without possessing a master plumber license or employing a master plumber. 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.

This forfeiture consists of a \$500.00 forfeiture as allowed by Wis. Stat. § 145.12 for engaging in advertising plumbing services without possessing a master plumber license or employing a master plumber in violation of Wis. Stat. § 145.11.

The forfeiture of **\$500.00** shall be made out to the "Department of Safety and Professional Services." Include in the memo line "19 COM 55" 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 a department investigation found that you advertised plumbing services on a flier without being a master plumber or employing a master plumber. Specifically, your advertisement/flier states that "We recognize your home improvement is unique, and respect your wants, needs and budget. We have seasoned experience craftsman and never sub-contract." The flier then listed plumbing services your company performs including, but not limited to, installation of water heaters, installation of toilets, sinks, faucets, garbage disposals, etc. The investigation found that you claimed you hired subcontractors to do the work. However, the department could not find valid credentials for the individuals you listed for the plumbing work. Further, no master plumber license was found on the advertisement. Wis. Stat. § 145.11 states that no unlicensed individual can advertise plumbing services in Wisconsin. Wis. Stat. § 145.12 allows for a forfeiture of no less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

For these reasons a forfeiture of \$500.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 145.12.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on September 23, 2020.



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