

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

STEPHEN GODFREY,
RESPONDENT.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
TO REQUEST REVIEW

Case # 19 COM 106

Order: **ORDER 0007009**

TO: STEPHEN GODFREY
S1036 W Dutch Hollow Rd
La Valle, WI 53941

You are hereby notified that you are subject to a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 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 \$1,000.00 shall be made out to the “Department of Safety and Professional Services.” Include in the memo line “19 COM 106” 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 15-17 North Chatham Street in Janesville. Installing a water heater constitutes plumbing as defined by Wis. Stat. § 145.01(10) and a license is required per Wis. Stat. § 145.06.

According to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(b), the first violation of engaging in plumbing without a license where no master plumber oversees the project subjects you to a forfeiture of \$1,000.

For these reasons a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on September 23, 2020.



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