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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING

COLIN BERGMANN

&

BERGMANN FAMILY HEATING AND A/C

RESPONDENTS.

Ord QRDER 0007077

Case # 19 COM 147

TO: Colin Bergmann
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Mequon, WI 53092

Bergmann Family Heating and A/C 4927 West Chippewa Drive Mequon, WI 53092

You are hereby notified that your HVAC Contractor Registration (#1302685) is hereby suspended due to your failure to respond to an investigation conducted by the Department concerning allegations of misconduct, negligence, and/or incompetence by you and your company. The suspension will remain in place until you have provided a satisfactory response, as determined by the Department, to the complaint outlined below:

The Department received a complaint that you were hired to perform work at 336 N 34th Street, Milwaukee, and there were allegations that the work you did was incompetent and that you failed to provide proper customer service. The Department opened an investigation regarding this complaint and attempted to contact you. The Department did the following in its efforts to contact you:

• The Department's investigator attempted to email you at bergmannfamilyheating@gmail.com and/or bergmannheating@gmail.com on October 30, 2019, March 3, 2020, March 17, 2020, May 18, 2020, June 20, 2020, July 8, 2020, July 27, 2020.

- On June 23, 2020, you emailed the investigator and stated that you had received the complaint. You stated that you would pull your records from the job and would email the investigator a response. A formal response was not received.
- The Department attempted to call you on August 13, 20, and 25, 2020.
- On August 13, 2020, you answered the call from the investigator and stated that you were
 in the middle of collecting everything for your formal response. You then stated you
 would send a response via email by the end of the day. No formal response was received.
- The Department sent letters to your address on October 2, 2019, March 3, 2020, March 17, 2020 (this letter was sent certified and the Department received receipt that you signed for the letter), July 28, 2020 (this letter was sent certified and the Department received receipt that someone signed for the letter).
- The Department, in its communications, put you on notice of your duty to respond as required by Wis. Stat. § 440.20(5)(a).

Wis. Stat. § 440.20(5)(a) (applicable to HVAC Registrations through Wis. Stat. § 101.022) states that the department may suspend a credential, if the credential holder fails to respond, to the satisfaction of the department, within 30 days to a request for information from the department, in connection with an investigation of alleged misconduct of the credential holder. The Department's investigation shows that it attempted to contact you, the certified receipts show that you received the communications from the Department, and you failed to respond to the allegations in the complaint even after being put on notice that your registration may be suspended for your failure to respond. For these reasons, the Department has sufficient evidence to suspend your credentials until the underlying concerns relating to the complaint get investigated. Therefore, your HVAC Registration shall be suspended until you provide a satisfactory response, as determined by the Department, to the complaint.

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 November 16, 2020.

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Chief Legal Counsel,

Department of Safety and Professional Services