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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MATTHEW KORTENDICK

RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING

ORDER 0007336

Order:

Case # 19 COM 046

TO: Matthew Kortendick 617 Park Avenue South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

You are hereby notified that your Residential Journeyman Electrician's License (#1234185) is hereby suspended for 7 days. The suspension shall begin on May 22, 2021 and expire on May 29, 2021. Upon completion of the suspension you may request reinstatement of your credentials. The credentials will remain suspended until you make a request for reinstatement. You may send your request to dspscredtrades@wisconsin.gov.

The basis for this suspension is as follows:

Violations of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)6. Suspension for being convicted of a crime substantially related to the license.

The Department received a complaint that you had been arrested and charged by the State with burglary after allegedly taking money and materials from Diamond Electric your former employer. The Department reviewed the complaint and conducted an investigation.

The Department's investigation found the complaint had merit. Upon completion of a deferred prosecution agreement, the charge was modified to Theft-Movable Property <=\$2500 in violation of Wis. Stat. § 943.20(1)(a) and you were convicted of the amended charge. Milwaukee County Case Number 2018CF005453 State of Wisconsin vs. Matthew R Kortendick.

The Department provided you an opportunity to respond. The Department received your response and considered all the factors concerning the charge, your subsequent behavior, and the letter of confidence from your current employer.

Based on the foregoing and the seriousness of the charge against you, the Department finds that a total suspension of 7 days is appropriate and is entered pursuant to the terms laid out in this document.

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 April 21 , 2021.

Al Rohmeyer

Chief Legal Counsel,

Department of Safety and Professional Services