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- April 24, 2020: The Department's investigator sent an email to you at coxplumbingcoinc@gmail.com asking for a response to the complaint by May 8, 2020. No response was received.

- August 13, 2020: The Department's investigator sent an email asking for a response and a letter to 616 East Broadway to your attention asking for a response by August 27, 2020. The letter put you on notice that discipline action could be taken against your license if you failed to respond. No response was received.
- September 2, 2020: The Department's investigator emailed Cox Plumbing and requested the same information as the August 13, 2020 letter and email. The response was due September 16, 2020. No response was received.
- November 12, 2020: The Department's investigator emailed Cox Plumbing at coxplumbingcoinc@gmail.com and sent a letter to your attention to the address of record for Cox Plumbing. The response was due November 30, 2020. The letter put you on notice that discipline action could be taken against your license if you failed to respond. No response was received.

Wis. Stat. § 440.20(5)(a) (applicable to Master Plumber Licenses 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 and you failed to respond to the allegations in the complaint in a reasonable amount of time. For these reasons, the Department has sufficient evidence to suspend your credentials.

This suspension will continue for 21 days or until you have provided an adequate response, whichever is longer (maximum of 1 year). You must respond to the attached copy of the original complaint.

You have the right to request a hearing on the suspension by sending an answer to this suspension and complaint 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 10 days from the date of receipt of this suspension.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on April 23, 2021.



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