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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

CHRISTOPHER FELLNER

ORDER 0007470

Order:__

Case # 20 COM 47

RESPONDENT.

TO: CHRISTOPHER FELLNER 5098 REYNOLDS ROAD STURGEON BAY WI 54235

You are hereby notified that your Master Plumber-Restricted Service License (#823427) is hereby suspended for 7 days as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2) and Wis. Stat. § 145.10. The suspension shall begin on September 3, 2021 and expire on September 10, 2021.

Upon completion of the suspension you may request reinstatement of your credentials. The credentials will remain suspended until you request reinstatement. You may send your request to dspscredtrades@wisconsin.gov. You must file a new application and payment of the appropriate fee specified in Wis. Admin, Code § SPS 305.02.

The basis for this suspension is as follows:

Suspension for engaging in negligence or misconduct.

The Department received a complaint that you failed to properly oversee the construction of a mound system for Christopher Rogalski. You admitted to the Department that you were not present for the installation of the distribution piping, when the mound sand was placed, when the soil was plowed, and when the septic tank was installed. You had an opportunity to review the work and you stated you were "not enthused" by it however you believed it was compliant with the approved plans. The failure to oversee the project led to a failed system that had effluent discharging to the surface. This behavior is considered negligent and/or misconduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code and is subject to discipline as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2)(a)2.

The Department did consider all factors before entering this suspension, including your response to the Department.

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	<u>July 19</u>	, 2021.

Al Rohmeyer

Chief Legal Counsel,

Department of Safety and Professional Services