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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

RONALD FEUSTEL

ORDER 0007471

RESPONDENT.

Order:

Case # 20 COM 41

TO: RONALD FEUSTEL
721 7TH AVENUE EAST
ASHLAND WI 54806

You are hereby notified that your Journeyman Plumber License (#142252) is hereby suspended for 21 days as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2) and Wis. Stat. § 145.10. The suspension shall begin on September 2, 2021 and expire on September 22, 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 misconduct by signing apprentice work forms as supervisor for an individual you did not supervise.

The Department received a complaint that you improperly signed apprentice work hour forms for Garrett Soufflet, an individual in the plumbing apprentice program. When you signed those forms you represented that you were Mr. Soufflet's supervisor. An investigation was performed by the Department. The investigation found that you were not Mr. Soufflet's supervisor at A to Z Plumbing (the company Soufflet was apprenticing with) on the 8 forms you signed for the monthly work done from November 2016 to June 2017. In your response to the Department, you admitted to signing the forms. This misrepresentation of authority is considered misconduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.003(43) 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 cooperation with the Department and your immediate acknowledgement that you signed the forms.

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 _	July	19	_, 2021.
Al Rohmeyer Chief Legal Counsel,		·	

Department of Safety and Professional Services