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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

ROBBY MEYERS

&

ROBBY MEYERS PLUMBING

RESPONDENTS.

Order: ____ORDER 0007354

Case # 19 COM 014

TO: Robby Meyers 3505 Belknap Street Superior, WI 54880

You are hereby notified that your HVAC Contractor Registration (#1438611) is hereby suspended due to your failure to respond to an investigation to the satisfaction of the Department concerning allegations of misconduct, negligence, and/or incompetence by you and your company and due to you engaging in misconduct by performing unlicensed electrical and plumbing work, a misrepresentation of your qualifications. The suspension will remain in place for a minimum of four (4) weeks and your license will not be reinstated until you affirmatively state in writing to the Department that you will not engage in any plumbing or electrical work unless you possess the proper license.

The Department received a complaint that you engaged in unlicensed plumbing and/or electrical work at 824 2nd Avenue East, 4114 East 1st Street, and 1216 Caitlin Avenue, all located in Superior, Wisconsin. The Department opened an investigation regarding this complaint. The Department did the following in its efforts to contact you and whereby you failed to respond to the Department's satisfaction:

- The Department's investigator attempted to email you on August 28, 2020, to ask for a
 formal response to previous communications from the Department. A response to the
 email was required by no later than September 11, 2020. No response was received.
- On October 21, 2020, Attorney Matthew McCasland emailed you requesting additional information regarding electrical work done at the above sites. A formal response was not received.

• 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. Therefore, your HVAC Registration is suspended.

Further, the Department has by a preponderance of evidence determined that you engaged in misconduct by engaging in work outside the scope of your credential. This is a misrepresentation of qualifications and subject to suspension as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a). The investigation found that at 824 2nd Avenue and 1614 Hammond Ave in Superior you engaged in plumbing and/or electrical work.

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 <u>October 29</u>, 2021.

Al Rohmeyer

Chief Legal Counsel,

Department of Safety and Professional Services