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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

JOSH FOSTER

ORDER 0007720

RESPONDENT.

Case # 20 COM 42

TO: Josh Foster

N1060 Redwing Drive Greenville, WI 54942

You are hereby notified that you are subject to a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125 for engaging in plumbing without possessing a proper plumbing credential. This forfeiture must be paid within 30 days of the date of mailing of this Notice, or a 12% interest penalty will be assessed and/or enforcement action may be taken against you. In addition, your credentials (DC-021800012, DCQ-21800018) shall remain suspended under Order until this forfeiture is paid.

The forfeiture of \$1,000.00 shall be made out to the "Department of Safety and Professional Services." Include in the memo line "20 COM 42" and send to the following address:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
4822 Madison Yards Way
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

You have the right to request a review of the assessment of forfeiture by sending a request addressed to Division Administrator, Division of Industry Services, P.O. Box 7302, Madison, WI 53707-7302. Any review of the assessment of forfeiture will be held in accordance with the requirements set forth in Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125. Such request for review shall set out specifically and in full detail every reason why this order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the Department in the review.

You are receiving this forfeiture because a department investigation found that you engaged in plumbing without a license. Specifically, the investigation found by a preponderance of the evidence that you performed plumbing at 2119 Superior Avenue Oconto, WI 54153. You were hired to remodel a bathroom. You admitted to the Department that you plumbed the vanity. Wis.

Stat. § 145.06 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.90 require that individuals possess a plumbing credential before engaging in plumbing work.

Based on your response to the Department and a review of the Codes and Statutes there is a preponderance of evidence that you engaged in unlicensed plumbing. Wisconsin code states that the Department may issue a forfeiture against an unlicensed individual if it is found that the individual installs plumbing when a master plumber is not in charge of the plumbing installation. For these reasons a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on December 6, 2021.

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