

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOSH FOSTER

&

BATH RENEWAL

RESPONDENTS.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ORDER 0007722

Case # 20 COM 42

TO: Josh Foster
N1060 Redwing Drive
Greenville, WI 54942

You are hereby notified that your dwelling contractor and dwelling contractor qualifier certificates (DC-021800012 [currently expired and thus ineligible for renewal until the suspension is served], DCQ-21800018 [currently scheduled to expire on February 2, 2022 and thus ineligible for renewal until suspension is served]) are hereby suspended for **42 days**. The suspension shall begin on January 10, 2022 and expire on February 21, 2022. Upon completion of the suspension you may request reinstatement of your credentials. The credentials will remain suspended until you make a request for reinstatement and the forfeitures entered in Orders _____ and _____ are paid in full. You may send your request to dpscredtrades@wisconsin.gov.

The basis for this suspension is as follows:

Violations of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)5. Suspension for engaging in misconduct which led to public mistrust.

The Department received a complaint concerning work you did at 2119 Superior Avenue Oconto, WI 54153. The Department reviewed the complaint and conducted an investigation.

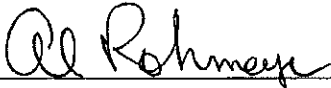
The Department's investigation ultimately found by a preponderance of the evidence that you engaged in misconduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.003(43). The Department found that you misled the municipality by not accurately describing the scope of the project on the permit. It found that you performed work outside the scope of the permit. It found that you failed to pull a permit before beginning work. It found that you failed to request rough-in inspections for the work done on the remodel. It found that the inspections conducted found

plumbing code violations. It found that you engaged in unlicensed electrical and plumbing work. These actions constitute misconduct.

The Department provided you an opportunity to respond. The Department received your response and considered all the factors concerning this matter. Based on the foregoing, the Department finds that you engaged in misconduct. This misconduct created public distrust. A suspension of 42 days is appropriate and is entered pursuant to the terms laid out in this document.

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. The request for a hearing on the suspension shall set out specifically and in full detail every reason why this order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the department on the hearing. Anything not addressed in the request shall be deemed waived. 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 December 6, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Rohmeyer", is written over a horizontal line.

Al Rohmeyer
Chief Legal Counsel,
Department of Safety and Professional Services