

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

NICHOLAS SHECKLER,

RESPONDENT.

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: NOTICE OF FORFEITURE  
: AND NOTICE OF RIGHT  
: TO REQUEST REVIEW  
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: Case # 20 COM 99  
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: Order: **ORDER 000780 1**

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TO: NICHOLAS SHECKLER  
36043 GRANDPAS RUN  
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN WI 53821

Re: UNLICENSED PLUMBING WORK

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. Further, you shall not be allowed to obtain a dwelling contractor, dwelling contractor qualifier, plumbing, or electrical credential from the Department of Safety and Professional Services until this forfeiture is paid as you violated Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 320.09(2) by failing to properly obtain a permit for the work performed.

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 99" 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 1222 South 7th Street Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821. You admitted to performing plumbing work at this site. This is plumbing and requires a license per Wis. Stat. § 145.06. You claimed that you were unaware that you were unable to do the plumbing at the site since you owned the property. Statutes require that an individual both own and reside at a property to be exempt from the licensure requirements.

Based on the evidence there is sufficient 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 January 31, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Rohmeyer", is written over a horizontal line.

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