

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

JOSEPH GUNDERSON,

RESPONDENT.

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: NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
: AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
: TO REQUEST REVIEW

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: Case # 21 COM 72

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: Order **ORDER 0008342**

TO: Joseph Gunderson c/o
Kara M. Burgos
201 Main Street, Suite 700
PO Box 786
La Crosse, WI 54602

You are hereby notified that you are subject to a forfeiture of **\$1,500.00** in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(f) for allowing an individual who does not hold the appropriate plumbing license (Jacob Harris) to install plumbing when you were in charge of the plumbing installation in violation of Wis. Stat. § 145.06(2). 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 credential or renew your credentials from the Department of Safety and Professional Services until this forfeiture is paid.

The forfeiture of **\$1,500.00** shall be made out to the "Department of Safety and Professional Services." Include in the memo line "21 COM 72" 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 oversaw a plumbing installation and that Jacob Harris installed plumbing without having the proper credentials. This incident happened at 9417 Wisconsin 16, Onalaska, WI 54650. You admitted to the Department that Harris performed plumbing under your supervision. Wis. Stat. § 145.06(2) states that master plumbers are responsible for all proper plumbing installations. Unlicensed individuals performing plumbing is not a proper plumbing installation and a master plumber is subject to a forfeiture as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125(1)(f).

Based on the evidence presented to the Department, there is a preponderance of evidence that you failed to properly supervise a plumbing installation. For this reason, a forfeiture of \$1,500.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.125.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on January 13, 2023.

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

Aloysius Rohmeyer
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