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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ROBERT FROMBACH, FROMBACH BUILDERS LLC,	NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING
RESPONDENTS.	Orde ORDER 000842

TO: Robert Frombach Frombach Builders LLC N3392 Oak Ridge Rd Medford WI 54451

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)3, Wis. Stat. § 440.20(5), and Wis. Stat. § 101.022 you are hereby notified that your expired Dwelling Contractor certificate (DC-090400090) is hereby **flagged** and your active Dwelling Contractor Qualifier certificate (DCQ-041500049) is hereby **suspended** due to your engagement in incompetent building and 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.

The suspension will remain in place until you respond to the Department concerning the outstanding building code violations found at W1513 Wood Lake Avenue, Rib Lake Wisconsin, 54470 as laid out in the March 15, 2021, inspection by Inspector Bob Christensen and your failure to fix the outstanding issues. A copy of the inspection report is attached to this Order. Your credentials will not be reinstated until you request reinstatement to the Department. You may email Attorney Matthew McCasland at matthew.mccasland@wisconsin.gov with your response.

You are receiving this suspension because the Department received a complaint that you engaged in financial misconduct, negligence, or incompetence for your work done at W1513 Wood Lake Avenue, Rib Lake Wisconsin, 54470 and you failed to respond to the satisfaction of the Department.

On January 21, 2022, the Department sent a letter to the address on file for your credential. No response was received. The Department sent another letter to your address on file on February 8, 2022. A response was received on February 25, 2022 from jewelfr@hotmail.com (this email address is on file with the Department associated with your credentials), DSPS@wisconsin.gov and not sent to the sent to investigator associated with the file. On May 6, 2022, Attorney Matthew McCasland sent a response to jewelfr@hotmail.com asking for further information. No response was received. On September 14, 2022, McCasland sent another email and no response was received. The Department finds that you failed to respond to the Department's satisfaction.

Wis. Stat. § 440.20(5)(a) (applicable to Dwelling Contractor and Dwelling Contractor Qualifier certificates 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 and you failed to respond to the Department's inquiries even after being put on notice that your credentials may be suspended for your failure to respond. For these reasons, the Department has sufficient evidence to suspend your credentials.

Further, the Department finds by a preponderance of evidence that you engaged in incompetence through your building of W1513 Wood Lake Avenue, Rib Lake Wisconsin, 54470. The Department's investigation found that you were hired to construct a single-family dwelling and for it to be compliant with Wisconsin statutes and rules. The Department's investigation found that an inspection performed by Bob Christensen on March 15, 2021, found outstanding code violations that were never resolved by your company. Failure to build a home to code is evidence of incompetence and grounds for suspension as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)3. For this reason, a suspension/flag is appropriate.

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. Your request for hearing must set out specifically and in full detail every reason why such order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the department on the hearing. You shall be deemed to have finally waived all objections to any irregularities and illegalities in the order upon which a hearing is sought other than those set forth in the petition. 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 March 10 , 2023.

Aloysius Rohmeyer

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

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