

## 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

CULLEN HANSON,

RESPONDENT.

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

**ORDER 0008432**

Case # 21 COM 141

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TO: Cullen Hanson  
1711 270th Street  
Luck, Wisconsin 54853

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 145.10(2) and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2)(a)2 you are hereby notified that your Master Plumber License #1025793 is hereby **suspended** due to you engaging in negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the practice or work allowed by your license.

The suspension shall be for four (4) weeks beginning on March 27, 2023, and expiring on April 23, 2023, and your license shall not be reinstated until you request reinstatement to the Department. You may send your request to [dspscredtrades@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dspscredtrades@wisconsin.gov) anytime after April 23, 2023. Please indicate your case number, 21 COM 141 and the Order number at the top of this document. The Department is waiving the requirement of application fee as stated in Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2)(e)1.

You are receiving this suspension because the Department received a complaint alleging that you were negligent or incompetent in completing an inspection of a Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS) and that you incorrectly identified the tank as a 1000-gallon concrete tank when it was actually an 800-gallon metal tank. The Department opened a file on the complaint and conducted an investigation.

After completion of the investigation and affording you the opportunity for a hearing on March 13, 2023, as allowed by Wis. Stat. § 145.10(2), the Department finds there is a preponderance of evidence that you were negligent or incompetent in completing the inspection of the POWTS and in the report you completed. The Department finds this inspection relates to your credential as a master plumber as a license is required to inspect existing POWTS pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 383.54(4)(d). Based on this finding the Department finds that a suspension is appropriate as allowed by Wis. Stat. § 145.10(2) and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2)(e)1.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(2)(e)1 you may request a hearing on this matter before the Secretary. A request for a hearing shall include a statement of the specific reasons why the person believes the suspension and the grounds for suspension should be overturned. A request for a hearing shall be denied if the request is received more than 30 days after issuance of the decision by the administrator. A hearing held by the secretary or designee to review the decision of the administrator shall be a contested case hearing. The hearing and the decision issued after the hearing shall be governed by the provisions under ch. 227, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on March 15th, 2023.

Branden Piper  
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Division Administrator,  
Department of Safety and Professional Services