

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

ROY INGRAM

RESPONDENT.

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: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
: AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
: TO REQUEST HEARING
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: Order: **ORDER 0008562**
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: Case # 21 COM 134

TO: Roy Ingram
822 Adams Street
Nekoosa, WI 54457

You are hereby notified that your Registered Master Electrician Registration (#1159274) is hereby suspended for **fourteen (14) days**. The suspension shall begin on 7/10/2023 and expire on 7/24/2023. Upon completion of the suspension you may request reinstatement of your registration. Your registration will not be reinstated until you request reinstatement. You may send your request to dpscredtrades@wisconsin.gov.

The basis for this suspension is as follows:

Your registration is suspended as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)3&5 for engaging in negligence, incompetence, and misconduct through work performed as allowed by your credential. A complaint was filed to the Department concerning a solar system installation at N2276 Frankie Road, Mauston, WI 53948. The Department reached out to you as part of an investigation into whether any state statutes or rules were violated during this installation and to determine if discipline or forfeitures or additional action was needed by the Department concerning this matter.

You stated to the Department that you were hired as an electrical contractor by Jason Johnson and paid \$300 to inspect the connection from the existing electrical sub-panel to the solar disconnect that had been installed by Johnson and that you installed a grounding bar and separated the grounds and neutrals in the sub-panel. The Department found that your claim was credible.

The Department then reviewed an affidavit signed by you claiming that you were the Master Electrician for the project and signed by Jason Johnson's company that they were the electrical contractor company for the project.

The Department found that Johnson and his company does not possess an electrical contractor credential. The Department found by a preponderance of evidence that there were electrical code violations at the site performed by Johnson and his company. The Department found that the affidavit you signed attested that “the electrician being first duly sworn on oath says the following wiring for electricity was done” at a residence was not in line with the payment you received and work that you did according to your own statements. The Department found that you did not provide general or direct supervision over the project.

The Department finds that signing an affidavit for this project where there were electrical code violations is negligent and incompetent, that signing the affidavit when the electrical contractor is not licensed by the Department is negligent, and that signing the affidavit based on the amount of work you performed with no general or direct supervision is misconduct. These actions subject your credential to discipline as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)3&5.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Department finds that a total suspension of fourteen (14) 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. 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 19 May, 2023.

Aloysius Rohmeyer

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Department of Safety and Professional Services