

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS  
IN THE MATTER OF DEREK SHOEMAKER, RESPONDENT  
NON-LICENSE NO. UP-15016  
CASE NO. KS10162025C21**

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER**

A hearing on the above-referenced matter was held before the Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners ("Board") at 1:00 p.m. on March 17, 2026, located at 900 West Capitol Ave., Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201. Derek Shoemaker ("Respondent") did not appear personally or by counsel. Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing Counsel Lacie Kirchner appeared on behalf of the Board.

Finding proper notice had been given Respondent, the Board, from all the evidence presented, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Derek Shoemaker ("Respondent") is and at all times relevant, not licensed by the Board.
2. On or about October 16, 2025, Inspector Kevin Stafford performed an onsite license check at a newly constructed residence located in Springdale, Arkansas. He found the respondent's employer had hired two (2) individuals who were not licensed to perform the electrical, Mr. Jaysen Evans and Mr. Derek Showmaker.
3. On or about October 16, 2025, Stafford provided Shoemaker with a cease work form for not possessing an electrical license. Shoemaker noted he had worked for Donald Blount since June 2021.
4. As of the March 17, 2026, Evans had not attempted to obtain an Arkansas license.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3, constitute multiple violations of Ark. Code Ann. §17-28-304 in that Respondent failed to ensure he was properly licensed prior to engaging in work.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent is hereby ordered to pay a civil money penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.
2. Any further violations of law or rules of the Board or failure on the part of the Respondent to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may result in additional sanctions.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-212, Respondent may petition for judicial review of this decision by filing a petition in the Circuit Court in the County in which he resides or does business or in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County within thirty (30) days after service of this Order.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

Richard Ledbetter, Chairman

Date: 3-26-26

Approved as to form:  
/s/ Lacie Kirchner  
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