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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ex rel.,)	
KARA VALENTINE,)	
Interim Director,)	Case No. CI 24-58
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF)	
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER
)	
v.)	
)	
SOWELL'S PLUMBING AND)	
HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC,)	
and JEDAIAH SOWELL,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOW ON THIS 19th day of November 2024, this matter came before this Court upon the Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. Exhibits 1 and 2, Affidavits in Support of Motion for Default Judgment, were received into evidence, and judicial notice was taken of the pleadings in this matter.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that the Defendants, Sowell's Plumbing and Home Solutions, LLC., and Jedaiah Sowell are in default.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendants violated the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Contractors Certification and System Registration Act and Title 124 of the Nebraska Administrative Code;



- 2. Defendants are jointly and severally liable for the violations of the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Contractors Certification and System Registration Act and Title 124 of the Nebraska Administrative Code;
- 3. Sowell's Plumbing and Home Solutions, LLC., shall pay \$60,000.00 in civil penalties to this Court within 60 days of the entry of this Court's Order to be deposited and remitted to the County Treasurer for Red Willow County for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Nebraska Constitution;
- 4. Jedaiah Sowell shall pay \$60,000.00 in civil penalties to this Court within 60 days of the entry of this Court's Order to be deposited and remitted to the County Treasurer for Red Willow County for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Nebraska Constitution; and
 - 5. All costs of this action are taxed to Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

Honorable Patrick M. Heng, District Judge

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