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PLUMBERS UNION, LOCAL 130 UA, STRONGLY SUPPORTS ATTORNEY GENERAL RAOUL'S LAWSUIT AGAINST ABC PLUMBING, HEATING & ELECTRIC FOR UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

CHICAGO- The Chicago Journeymen's Plumber Local 130 UA strongly supports the lawsuit filed yesterday by Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul against ABC Plumbing, Heating & Cooling & Electric for Unfair, Deceptive Business Practices, which included misleading consumers with hidden costs, incomplete repairs, and utilizing unlicensed plumbers.

As we begin the Holiday weekend celebrating Labor, it was important that the deceptive practices of ABC Plumbing, Heating and Electric were brought to light. This is a huge win that underscores the importance of protecting the Public's Health. Licensed trade professionals like Local 130, with their extensive training and professionalism, work each day to protect the health of the nation. The State of Illinois cannot tolerate companies that take advantage of consumers in this way. Local 130 is proud to have been at the forefront of shining the spotlight on the deceptive practices of ABC Plumbing.

"No homeowner should be taken advantage of when dealing with a plumbing emergency — especially the most vulnerable among us," said James F. Coyne, Business Manager of the Chicago Plumbers Union, Local 130, UA. Coyne continued, "All Illinois residents should be able to trust their plumber to solve their emergency effectively and professionally. Plumbers' Local 130, UA, applauds Attorney General Kwame Raoul for enforcing the Illinois Plumbing License Law and protecting Illinois residents."

"Our more than 6,000 licensed, bonded professionals complete a five-year apprenticeship and complete continuing education requirements annually. Local 130 takes great pride in upholding our motto 'The Plumber Protects the Health of the Nation' and this week, Attorney General Raoul and his team have protected the health of all Illinois residents by filing this lawsuit against ABC," Coyne added.

We thank Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul including the Consumer Fraud Division for holding ABC Plumbing accountable. Illinois consumers should have the confidence that licensed, trained professionals are working on their home repair projects 365 days a year.

"The PLUMBER protects the health of the nation!"