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Section 81-885.21(1) - did not have written consent of all parties involved to pay money from Trust Account before closing.	89-074 - Commission vs. John L. Hoppe, Jr.	May 22, 1990	Censured.
Section 81-885.24(29) and 81-885.21 by demonstrating negligence and incompetency to act as a Broker and in failing to maintain a proper Trust Account.	90-025 - Commission vs. W. Jim Ortmeier	November 28, 1990	Suspend 30 days, stayed and served on probation.
Section 81-885.21(1) and (6) by making payments without written consent of parties before deal closed and drawing commission before deal closed.	90-053 - Commission vs. Jack F. Marlatt	January 1, 1991	Stipulation and Consent Order. License suspended for 30 days.
Section 81-885.21 by failing to maintain a separate account in his name or name under which he does business as a Trust Account for down-payments, earnest money deposits or other trust funds received until transactions closed, and 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence to act as a Broker.	92-004 - Commission vs. John Merlin Van Newkirk	April 27, 1992	Stipulation and Consent Order. License censured.
Section 81-885.21(1) and (6) by failing to deposit monies or hold monies in a Trust Account until the transaction was consummated; 81-885.24(26) and NAC 5-003.07 and 5-003.19 by failing to obtain a written acknowledgment disclosing the licensees involved in the transaction were agents of and representing the seller and by failing to supervise a Salesperson in her employ; and 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence to act as a Broker.	92-032 - Commission vs. Joanne E. Peterson	September 1, 1992	Revoked.
Section 81-885.21(1), 81-885.24(5) and Ch. 3-007 by failing to maintain and deposit in a separate non-interest-bearing checking account all money received by a Broker acting in such capacity or as escrow agent or the temporary custodian of the funds of others in a real estate transaction unless all parties having an interest in the funds have agreed otherwise in writing and by demonstrating incompetency and unworthiness to act as a real estate Broker in violation of 81-885.24(29) by failing to disclose to the purchaser that all	92-048 - Commission vs. Patrick George Payne	November 12, 1992	Stipulation and Consent Order. 6 months probation; plus 9 hours additional continuing education.

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licensees involved in the transactions are agents of and representing the seller.	92-048 - Commission vs. Patrick George Payne		
Section 81-885.21(2)(4) by depositing funds of property owners into an account not registered with the Commission; and 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence, incompetency or unworthiness to act as a Broker.	93-011 - Commission vs. Richard Lee Svoboda	May 26, 1993	Stipulation and Consent Order. License censured.
Section 81-885.21 by returning an earnest deposit to purchaser without the consent or knowledge of sellers and did not receive written authorization until a week after refund.	92-064 - Robert & Sheridan Morford vs. Darrell L. Cosgrove	June 8, 1993	Suspend 90 days with last 60 days stayed & served on probation.
Section 81-885.21(1) by disbursing part of an earnest deposit to a seller while contract was still pending without written authorization; Title 299, Ch. 3-002 by failing to keep Trust Account records in a form so it could be examined by Commission staff; Ch. 3-006 by failing to deposit an earnest deposit in a timely manner; 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence, incompetency or unworthiness to act as a Broker; and 81-885.24(19) by failing to include a fixed date of expiration on a listing agreement.	92-078 - Commission vs. Bennie C. Taylor	June 8, 1993	Suspend 24 months with last 18 months stayed and served on probation, provided 12 additional hours of continuing education are completed during said 6 months of active suspension.
Section 81-885.21(1)(6) and 81-885.24(26)(29) and Title 299 NAC Ch. 3-006 and 5-003.13 Trust Account violations.	94-019 - Commission vs. Rudolf F. Plate	June 8, 1994	Stipulation and Consent Order. License suspended 1 year, with first 60 days served on suspension and the remainder stayed and served on probation, plus additional 6 hours of continuing education, 3 hours in Trust Accounts and 3 hours in license law.
Section 81-885.24(26) by violating a rule or regulation, to wit: Ch. 5-003.14 by failing to deposit earnest money in 48 hours, Ch. 3-006 by failing to transfer money to listing broker, Ch. 5-003.04 by failing to give seller an estimate of closing costs or have it signed, Ch. 5-003.10 by failing to give seller an estimate of closing costs or have it signed, Ch. 5-003.11 by failing to give buyer an estimate of closing costs or have it signed, Ch. 5-003.07 by failing to comply with 76-2401 through 76-2430 in the following: 76-2420 by failing to adopt a written agency policy; 76-2421 by failing to properly	97-003 - Commission vs. Cameron Houston Thomas	April 1, 1997	Stipulation and Consent Order. License suspended one year; plus an additional 9 hours continuing education, 3 hours in trust accounts, 3 hours in disclosures, and 3 hours in license law.

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<p>complete or retain an agency pamphlet, Ch. 5-003.23 or Ch. 5-003.24 by failing to deliver a copy of the disclosure statement to the purchaser &amp; get a signed receipt, Ch. 3-002 by failing to maintain a bookkeeping system; 81-885.21 by failure to notify Commission of a trust account; 81-885.24(3) by failing to account for other's money; 81-885.24(5) by failing to deposit all money; 81-885.24(22) by making substantial misrepresentation; and 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence, incompetency, or unworthiness to act as a Broker.</p>	<p>97-003 - Commission vs. Cameron Houston Thomas</p>		
<p>Section 81-885.21(2) by failing to notify the Commission of the name of the bank in which a trust account is maintained and provide the name of the account on forms provided by the Commission; 81-885.24(26) by violating any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the Commission in the interest of the public and consistent with Nebraska Real Estate License Act, specifically: Title 299, N.A.C. Ch. 3-002 by failing to maintain a bookkeeping system which clearly and accurately discloses full compliance with the laws relating to the maintaining of trust accounts; Ch. 3-006 by failing, in the case of cooperative sales between brokers, to forthwith transfer earnest money to the listing broker; Ch. 5-003.10 by failing to identify in writing to the seller at the time an offer is presented and accepted, those categories of cost the seller will be expected to pay at closing, as well as preparing a written estimate of the costs the seller will be expected to pay at closing; Ch. 5-003.11 by failing to identify in writing to a purchaser, at the time an offer is written by the purchaser or a counter offer is accepted by the purchaser, those categories of costs the purchaser will be expected to pay at closing as well as preparing a written estimate of the costs the purchaser will be expected to pay at closing; Ch. 5-003.14 by failing to deposit any funds received as earnest money within 48 hours or before the end of the next banking day after an offer is accepted, in writing, unless otherwise provided in the purchase agreement; 76-2421(1) by failing, at the earliest practicable opportunity during or following the first substantial contact with a seller, landlord, buyer, or</p>	<p>2001-015 - Commission vs. Elaine R. Richman</p>	<p>May 22, 2001</p>	<p>Stipulation and Consent Order. Broker's license surrendered on May 29, 2001, and Salesperson's license issued on suspension from May 29, 2001, through June 11, 2001; salesperson license can only be active under supervision of Bruce R. Richman; plus an additional six (6) hours of continuing education to include three (3) hours in the area of agency and three (3) hours in the area of disclosures to be completed by November 21, 2001.</p>

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<p>tenant who has not entered into a written agreement for brokerage services with the designated broker, to disclose in writing to that person the types of brokerage relationships the designated broker and affiliated licensees are offering to that person or disclose in writing to that person which party the licensee is representing; 76-2422(4) by acting as a dual agent without first obtaining a written agreement of the seller and buyer or landlord or tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent in the proposed transaction; 76-2422(2) by acting as a selling agent without entering into a written agency agreement with a seller in a transaction; 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence.</p>	<p>2001-015 - Commission vs. Elaine R. Richman</p>		
<p>Section 81-885.21(2) by failing to notify the Commission of a trust account and provide the name of the account on forms provided by the Commission; 81-885.24(26) by violating any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the Commission in the interest of the public and consistent with the Nebraska Real Estate License Act, specifically: Title 299, Ch. 3-001 by failing to preserve for five years, following its consummation, records relating to any real estate transaction; Ch. 3-002 by failing to maintain a bookkeeping system which accurately and clearly discloses full compliance with the laws relating to the maintaining of trust accounts, this includes failing to maintain sufficient broker equity to write checks unrelated to a real estate transaction; Ch. 3-006 by failing, in the case of cooperative sales between brokers, to forthwith transfer earnest money to the listing broker; Ch. 5-003-10 by failing to identify in writing to the seller at the time an offer is presented and accepted, those categories of costs the seller will be expected to pay at closing, as well as preparing a written estimate of the costs the seller will be expected to pay; Ch. 5-003.11 by failing to identify in writing to a purchaser, at the time an offer is written by the purchaser or a counter offer is accepted by the purchaser, those categories of costs the purchaser will be expected to pay at closing and prepare a written estimate of the costs the purchaser will be expected to pay at closing; Ch. 5-003.14 which regulation became effective 9/3/2002</p>	<p>2004-005 - Commission vs. Buree Stovall</p>	<p>December 7, 2004</p>	<p>Hearing held November 18, 2004. License revoked.</p>

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<p>and was in effect through the remainder of the examination period, by failing to deposit any funds received as earnest money within 72 hours or before the end of the next banking day after an offer is accepted, in writing, unless otherwise provided in the purchase agreement; Ch. 5-003.14, which regulation was in effect at all time relevant to this claim through 9/2/2002, by failing to deposit any funds received as earnest money with 48 hours or before the end of the next banking day after an offer is accepted, in writing, unless otherwise provided in the purchase agreement; Ch. 5-003.24 by failing to assure a copy of the Seller Property Condition Disclosure Statement was delivered to the purchaser on or before the effective date of any contract which binds the purchaser to purchase the residential real estate, and to obtain the signed receipt of the purchaser; 76-2421(1) by failing, at the earliest practicable opportunity during or following the first substantial contact with a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant who has not entered into a written agreement for brokerage services with the designated broker, to provide that person with a written copy of the current brokerage disclosure pamphlet prepared and approved by the Commission, and to disclose in writing to that person the types of brokerage relationships the designated broker is offering to the person or disclosing in writing to that person which party the licensee is representing; 76-2422(4) by acting as a dual agent without first obtaining the written agreement of the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent in the proposed transaction; 76-2422(2) by acting as a selling agent without entering into a written agency agreement with a seller in a transaction and by failing to have a fixed date of expiration in a brokerage agreement; 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence, incompetency or unworthiness to act as a broker.</p>	<p>2004-005 - Commission vs. Buree Stovall</p>		
<p>Section 81-885.21 (1) Each broker other than an inactive broker shall maintain in a bank, savings bank, building and loan association, or savings and loan association a separate, insured non-interest-bearing checking account in this state in</p>	<p>2006-046 - Commission vs. Lucie Jungjohann-Hazel</p>	<p>November 2, 2006</p>	<p>Stipulation and Consent Order. License revoked.</p>

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<p>his or her name or the name under which he or she does business which shall be designated a trust account in which all down payments, earnest money deposits, or other trust funds received by him or her, his or her associate brokers, or his or her salespersons on behalf of his or her principal or any other person shall be deposited and remain until the transaction is closed or otherwise terminated unless all parties having an interest in the funds have agreed otherwise in writing; Title 299 Chapter 3.001 It shall be the duty of every broker to preserve for five years, following its consummation, records relating to any real estate transaction; Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (26) Violating any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the commission in the interest of the public and consistent with the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; Title 299 Chapter 3.002 Every broker shall maintain a bookkeeping system which will accurately and clearly disclose full compliance with the law relating to the maintaining of trust accounts; Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (5) Failing to maintain and deposit in a separate non-interest-bearing checking account all money received by a broker acting in such capacity, or as escrow agent or the temporary custodian of the funds of others, in a real estate transaction unless all parties having an interest in the funds have agreed otherwise in writing; Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (22) Making any substantial misrepresentations; Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (3) Failing to account for and remit any money coming into his or her possession belonging to others; Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (4) Commingling the money or other property of his or her principals with his or her own; and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (29) Demonstrating negligence, incompetency, or unworthiness to act as a broker for violating each of the above license laws. Jungjohann failed to maintain a bookkeeping system which clearly and accurately accounted for trust funds coming into her possession; Jungjohann failed to deposit trust funds coming into her possession into a trust account; Jungjohann failed to preserve for five years, records relating to a real estate transaction; Jungjohann made substantial misrepresentations; Jungjohann failed to account for and</p>	<p>2006-046 - Commission vs. Lucie Jungjohann-Hazel</p>		

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<p>remit any money coming into her possession belonging to others; Jungjohann commingled money of her principals with her own; and Jungjohann demonstrated negligence, incompetence, or unworthiness to act as a broker.</p>	<p>2006-046 - Commission vs. Lucie Jungjohann-Hazel</p>		
<p>Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.21 (1) in that trust funds deposited into his real estate trust accounts were removed from the trust accounts prior to the time the related transactions were closed or otherwise terminated despite the absence of written agreements by the parties having an interest in the funds; Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (3) Garrison failed to account for and remit money coming into his possession belonging to others with respect to his real estate trust accounts when he allowed Realty Linc., Inc.'s bookkeeping system to be manipulated, and he failed to maintain sufficient funds in the trust accounts and was unable to make the trust accounts whole; Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (26) Violating any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the Commission. Specifically, 299 NAC 3-002 By failing to maintain a bookkeeping system which accurately and clearly discloses full compliance with the law relating to the maintaining of trust accounts when he allowed Realty Linc., Inc.'s bookkeeping system to be manipulated, such that his trust account appeared to be balanced at a time when it was not; Violated 299 NAC 5.003.19 Failure by any licensee to supervise persons hired to assist the licensee in his or her licensed real estate activities. Specifically, Garrison failed to supervise and stop a licensed employee from engaging in real estate brokerage activities while such employee's real estate broker's license was on suspension, and by failing to stop his other unlicensed employees from engaging in real estate brokerage activities; Violating Neb. Rev. Stat § 81-885.24 (16) Violating any provision of sections 76-2401 to 76-2430. Specifically, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2422 (6) Garrison failed to comply with the terms of the Realty Linc. Management Agreement with a specific property owner and the terms of the Lease Agreement with a tenant, by failing to collect the security deposit of \$850.00 in its entirety at the time the</p>	<p>2011-012 / 2011-020 – Commission vs. Michael Douglas Garrison</p>	<p>October 27, 2011</p>	<p>Stipulation and Consent Order. License is suspended for a period of five (5) years commencing on October 27, 2011, and continuing through October 27, 2016, and, Garrison must pay a civil fine of \$2,500.00 by December 26, 2011.</p>

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<p>Lease Agreement was signed by the tenant; Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (29) unfair trade practice for a licensee to demonstrate e negligence, incompetency or unworthiness to act as a broker, and 299 NAC 5-003.14 for failing to deposit any funds received as an earnest money deposit within 72 hours or before the end of the next banking day, after an offer is accepted, in writing, unless otherwise provided for in the purchase agreement. In the event an offer is not accepted, the earnest money deposit shall be returned forthwith: (a) Garrison failed to deposit funds received as an earnest money deposit within 72 hours or before the end of the next banking day; (b) Garrison failed to notify the Commission of the July 2010 levies against Realty Linc.'s trust accounts; (c) Garrison allowed the real estate trust account to become short approximately \$37,559.83, from about July 14, 2010, through October 21, 2010; (d) Garrison allowed Realty Linc., Inc.'s bookkeeping system to be manipulated, such that the real estate trust account appeared to be balanced at a time when it was not; (e) Garrison allowed trust funds to be improperly removed from the trust accounts; (f) Garrison allowed the real estate trust account to be short \$8,082.62, on January 12, 2011, and g) Garrison violated Neb. Rev. Stat § 76-2422 (6), 81-885.24 (16 ) and (26) and 299 NAC 5-003.19.</p>	<p>2011-012 / 2011-020 – Commission vs. Michael Douglas Garrison</p>		
<p>Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.21(1) Each broker other than an inactive broker shall maintain in a bank, savings bank, building and loan association, or savings and loan association a separate, insured non-interest-bearing checking account in this state in his or her name or the name under which he or she does business which shall be designated a trust account in which all down payments, earnest money deposits, or other trust funds received by him or her, his or her associate brokers, or his or her salespersons on behalf of his or her principal or any other person shall be deposited and remain until the transaction is closed or otherwise terminated unless all parties having an interest in the funds have agreed otherwise in writing; for</p>	<p>2013-021 – Commission vs. Craig Matthew Jungjohann</p>	<p>August 15, 2013</p>	<p>Stipulation and Consent Order entered August 15, 2013. License suspended for a period of five (5) years with the entire five (5) period stayed and served on probation; plus a civil fine of \$2,500.00 to be paid by September 14, 2013; plus nine (9) hours of additional continuing education with three (3) hours each in the areas of ethics, license law, and trust accounts, and, submit proof of completion to the Commission office by December 13, 2013; plus be subject to additional random trust account examinations by the</p>



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<p>receiving trust funds which were not deposited into the trust account. Jungjohann violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24(26) Violating any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the commission in the interest of the public and consistent with the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; specifically Title 299, Chapter 3, Section 002; by failing to maintain an accurate bookkeeping system for his trust account, and Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003.19; by failing to supervise persons hired to assist him in his or her licensed real estate activities. Jungjohann violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24(29) Demonstrating negligence, incompetency, or unworthiness to act as a broker, associate broker, or salesperson, whether of the same or of a different character as otherwise specified in this section; by violating Neb. Rev. Stat. 81-885.24 (26); Violating any rule or regulation adopted or promulgated by the commission in the interest of the public and consistent with the Nebraska Real Estate License Act, and Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003.19, failing to supervise persons hired to assist the licensee in the processing of tenant rent payments for Action Management, and, by hiring a person to assist him in the processing of tenant rent payments and maintaining the trust accounts of Action Management when he had knowledge that that person's broker license had been revoked by the Commission due to misappropriation of trust funds from that person's trust account.</p>	<p>2013-021 – Commission vs. Craig Matthew Jungjohann</p>		<p>Commission during the five (5) year suspension/probationary period.</p>