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Ch. 5-003.19 by failing to supervise a Salesperson in his employ; and 81-885.24(29) by failing to have the sellers of the property initial a change in the Purchase Agreement.	91-051 - Commission vs. Marvin B. Bowhay	February 21, 1992	Stipulation and Consent Order. License censured.
Section 81-885.24(22) by making substantial misrepresentation, and Title 299, Ch. 5-003.16 by failing to submit all written offers.	91-056 - Sandra Lee Dippel vs. Patricia N. Gonsier and Lyn Strauss	March 10, 1992	<u>Gonsier</u> : Stipulation and Consent Order. License suspended for 120 days with last 75 days stayed and served on probation, 12 hrs. additional continuing education. <u>Strauss</u> : Stipulation and Consent Order. License suspended for 120 days with last 110 days stayed and served on probation, 12 hrs. additional continuing education.
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 81-885.24(11) by placing a "or sale" sign on the property without written authorization from the owners; Title 299, Ch. 5-003.16 and 5-003.08 by failing to submit a written offer to the owners and failing, without just cause, to surrender unto the rightful owner, upon demand, a copy of the title insurance policy purchased in connection with said property; and 81-885.24(29) by demonstrating negligence, incompetency or unworthiness to act as a Broker.	93-053 - Commission vs. Donald R. Washburn	October 26, 1993	Stipulation and Consent Order. License suspended for 45 days.
Slatten violated Title 299 Chapter 3 Section 001 It shall be the duty of every broker to preserve for five years, following its consummation, records relating to any real estate transaction. Slatten failed to locate real estate transaction files pertaining to two (2) transactions during the 3 ½ months which elapsed between the initial examination and the follow-up examination. Violated Title 299 Chapter 3 Section	2008-004 Commission vs. Michael Dean Slatten and Gary Thomas Thompson	May 22, 2009	Hearing held May 22, 2009. <u>Slatten</u> : License suspended for two (2) years, with the first thirty (30) days actually served on suspension, and the remainder of the two (2) year suspension period stayed and served on probation, to commence on July 13, 2009, and

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<p>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. Slatten failed to identify a running cash balance after each bookkeeping entry in the General Ledger and failing to prepare sub-ledgers on 49 of 56 real estate sales transactions. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (11) Failure of the licensee to identify in writing to the prospective purchaser-client, or to a purchaser-customer if offered pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 76-2421 (3) (b), 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. At the same time, the licensee shall prepare a written estimate of the costs the purchaser will be expected to pay at closing, to the extent the necessary cost information is reasonably available. Said written information shall be signed and dated by the purchaser. A copy of the signed and dated document shall be given to the purchaser and, when a transaction results, one copy shall be maintained in the transaction file in accordance with 299 NAC 3-001. Slatten failed to maintain an estimated buyer closing cost statement for three (3) transactions and failed to have the buyer date and sign the estimated closing cost statement on one (1) transaction. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (14) Failure 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 in the purchase agreement. Slatten failed to deposit earnest money within 72 hours or before the end of the next banking day after an offer was accepted in three (3) transactions. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (19) Failure by any licensee to supervise persons hired to assist the licensee in his or her licensed real estate activities. Slatten failed to supervise the person hired to assist Respondents in their licensed real estate activities. Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2421 (1) 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 a designated broker,</p>	<p>2008-004 Commission vs. Michael Dean Slatten and Gary Thomas Thompson</p>		<p>continuing through August 11, 2009, followed by the probation period which will continue through July 13, 2011, plus an additional six (6) hours of continuing education to include three (3) hours in the area of trust accounts and three (3) hours in the area of license law to be completed by July 13, 2010. Slatten's real estate broker's license is restricted in that he is absolutely barred indefinitely into the future from acting as a designated broker, employing broker or managing broker. Upon completion of the two (2) year suspension/probation period, Slatten may apply to the Commission for removal of the above-described restrictions, provided that he personally appear before the Commission for consideration of this request and the Commission passes a motion approving the removal of such restrictions on his real estate broker's license.</p> <p><u>Thompson</u>: License suspended for two (2) years, with the first year served on suspension and the second year of the suspension period stayed and served on probation. Suspension period to commenced on December 1, 2009 and will continue through December 1, 2010, followed by the probation period which will continue through December 1, 2011; plus an additional six (6) hours of continuing education to include three (3) hours in the area of trust accounts and three (3) hours in the area of license law. Education to be completed by December 1, 2010. Thompson must also develop written policies and procedures for governing the maintenance of transaction files and trust account records in all of his real estate</p>

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<p>the licensee who is offering brokerage services to that person or who is providing brokerage services for that property shall: (a) Provide that person with a written copy of the current brokerage disclosure pamphlet which has been prepared and approved by the commission; and (b) 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. Slatten failed to maintain a signed and dated Agency Disclosure from the respective buyers in three (3) transactions and failed to maintain a signed and dated Agency Disclosure from the respective seller in two (2) transactions. And violated 81-885.24 (29) Demonstrating negligence, incompetency, or unworthiness to act as a broker, associate broker, or salesperson, by his actions as detailed above. [Thompson violated Title 299 Chapter 3 Section 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. <u>Thompson</u> failed to identify a running cash balance after each bookkeeping entry in the General Ledger, and failed to prepare sub-ledgers on 49 of 56 real estate sales transactions. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (11) Failure of the licensee to identify in writing to the prospective purchaser-client, or to a purchaser-customer if offered pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 76-2421 (3) (b), 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. At the same time, the licensee shall prepare a written estimate of the costs the purchaser will be expected to pay at closing, to the extent the necessary cost information is reasonably available. Said written information shall be signed and dated by the purchaser. A copy of the signed and dated document shall be given to the purchaser and, when a transaction results, one copy shall be maintained in the transaction file in accordance with 299 NAC 3-001. Thompson failed to maintain an estimated buyer closing cost statement on three (3) real estate transactions, and failed to have the buyer date and sign the estimated closing cost statement on one (1)</p>	<p>2008-004 Commission vs. Michael Dean Slatten and Gary Thomas Thompson</p>		<p>offices; submit said written policies and procedures to the Commission for review and approval; and submit to the Commission by December 1, 2010, satisfactory documented proof that said policies and procedures have been implemented in all of his real estate offices. Appealed Commission's decision of May 26, 2009, to District Court. Filed Application for Stay on penalty and Petition for Review. Hearing scheduled for July 1, 2009. Stay Granted. Commission filed Motion to Dismiss. October 2, 2009, Case dismissed by District Court.</p>

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<p>transaction. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (14) Failure 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 in the purchase agreement. Thompson failed to deposit earnest money within 72 hours or before the end of the next banking day after an offer was accepted in three (3) transactions. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (19) Failure by any licensee to supervise persons hired to assist the licensee in his or her licensed real estate activities. Thompson failed to supervise the person hired to assist Respondents in their licensed real estate activities. Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2421 (1) 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 a designated broker, the licensee who is offering brokerage services to that person or who is providing brokerage services for that property shall: (a) Provide that person with a written copy of the current brokerage disclosure pamphlet which has been prepared and approved by the commission; and (b) 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. Thompson failed to maintain a signed and dated Agency Disclosure from the respective buyers in three (3) transactions, failed to maintain a signed and dated Agency Disclosure from the respective seller in two (2) transactions. Violated Title 299 Chapter 5 Section 003 (22) Failure by a designated or employing broker to supervise his or her associate brokers and salespersons. Thompson failed to supervise Slatten in Slatten's conduct of licensed real estate activities and his management of the Omaha branch office. And violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (29) Demonstrating negligence, incompetency, or unworthiness to act as a broker, associate broker, or salesperson. Thompson failed, whether of the same or of a different character as otherwise specified in this section, by his actions as detailed above.</p>	<p>2008-004 Commission vs. Michael Dean Slatten and Gary Thomas Thompson</p>		

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<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 Lease Agreement was signed by the tenant; Violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-885.24 (29) unfair trade practice for a licensee to demonstrate 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</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>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 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</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 Commission during the five (5) year suspension/probationary period.</p>

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<p>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>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; for failing to supervise Danielle Fry leading to the theft of Trust Account monies; 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; for failing to supervise Danielle Fry leading to the theft of Trust Account monies.</p>	<p>2014-035 – Commission vs. Michael R. Crawford</p>	<p>April 23, 2015</p>	<p>Stipulation and Consent Order entered April 23, 2015. License suspended for three (3) years all stayed and served on probation, commenced on April 23, 2015 and continues through April 23, 2018; plus pay a civil fine of \$2,500.00 by May 23, 2015; complete nine (9) hours of additional continuing education, three (3) hours each in the areas of agency, risk management and trust accounts by July 22, 2015.</p>