

**BEFORE THE IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
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ANKENY, IOWA**

IN RE:)	
)	CASE NUMBER: A12-005
Brandon Johnson)	
Broker (B44041))	
)	COMBINED STATEMENT OF
RESPONDENT)	CHARGES, INFORMAL
)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT,
Twenty/20 Real Estate)	AND CONSENT ORDER IN A
325 5th Street)	DISCIPLINARY CASE
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265)	

The Iowa Real Estate Commission (Commission) and **Brandon Johnson** (Respondent) enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Informal Settlement Agreement, and Consent Order in a Disciplinary Case (Order) pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 17A.10(1) and 272C.3(4) (2011).

1. The Commission issued the Respondent a real estate broker license number B44041 on February 19, 2007. Respondent's license is active and in full force and effect until December 31, 2012. At all times relevant to this matter, the Respondent was licensed real estate broker officer assigned to Twenty/20 Real Estate, a licensed real estate firm, license number F05502 located in West Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction of this disciplinary matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 543B (2011). Licenses issued by the Commission are subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and to the administrative rules of the Commission.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

3. Respondent is charged with engaging in practices harmful or detrimental to the public in violation of Iowa Code sections 543B.29(1)(c), 543B.34, and 543B.46 (2011) by:

- (a) Failing to maintain the general ledger, individual ledgers, and bank reconciliation to reflect accurate current balances. See 193E Iowa Admin. Code §§ 13.1(6), 18.14(5)(e).

- (b) Failing to have the word “trust” on the name of the trust account checks.
See 193E Iowa Admin. Code §§ 13.1, 18.14(5)(e).

CIRCUMSTANCES

4. On or about May 31, 2012, an audit of the Respondent’s trust account and records was conducted.
5. The auditor found that the Respondent was not performing written monthly reconciliations.
6. The auditor found that the Respondent is not maintaining individual ledgers.
7. The auditor found that the Respondent does not have a written worksheet to document and ensure agreement of the Individual Ledgers, the General Ledger balance, and the Reconciled Bank Balance.
8. The auditor found that the Respondent does not have the word “trust” on his trust account checks.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

9. Respondent admits each and every allegation in the above-stated Statement of Charges.
10. Respondent acknowledges that she has a right to receive notice of the above-stated charges and to request a hearing before the Commission on the merits of the charges. By freely and voluntarily entering into this Order, the Respondent waives her right to notice and a hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review. This Order constitutes discipline against the Respondent, and is the final agency order in this contested case pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 7.4.
11. Respondent agrees that the State’s attorney and/or Commission staff may present this Order to the Commission and may have *ex parte* communications with the Commission while presenting it. Respondent waives any right of notice of this meeting or any right that the Respondent might have to participate in the discussion of this Order among the Commission, the Commission staff and the State’s attorney.
12. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of Respondent and shall be considered by the Commission in determining the nature and severity of any future disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations of the laws and rules governing the practice of real estate by the Respondent.

13. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of Iowa Code sections 543B.29(3), 543B.34(2) and 272C.3(2)(a) (2011) and shall be grounds for further disciplinary action. However, no action may be taken against the Respondent for violations of this Order without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.

14. This Order is not binding on the Iowa Real Estate Commission until it has been formally approved by a majority of the Commission members.

(a) In the event that this Order is rejected by the Commission it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter.

(b) If the Commission approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

15. Upon acceptance by both the Commission and Respondent, this Combined Statement of Charges, Informal Settlement and Consent Order shall be a public record available for inspection and copying in its entirety in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22 (2011).

CONSENT ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

16. REPRIMAND. Pursuant to 193E Iowa Administrative Code section 18.14(1)(j), the Respondent is reprimanded.

17. CIVIL PENALTY. The Respondent shall pay a civil penalty to the Commission in the amount of \$1,000 no later than 180 calendar days after acceptance of this Order by the Commission. The civil penalty must come under a cover letter addressed to the Commission's Executive Officer and refer to case A12-005.

18. EDUCATION. The Respondent shall attend the Commission approved eight (8) hour course "Trust Accounts." These hours shall be in addition to any real estate continuing education required by law for license renewal. The original certificate of attendance must be submitted to the Iowa Real Estate Commission within twelve (12) months of the signing of this agreement by the Commission and must come under a cover letter addressed to the Commission's Executive Officer and refer to case A12-005.

19. REVIEW. The Respondent shall submit to an audit in six-months after the acceptance of the Order by the Commission.

20. FUTURE COMPLIANCE. The Respondent also shall at all future times fully and promptly comply with all pertinent Orders of the Commission and the statutes and Commission rules regulating the practice of real estate.

WHEREFORE, the terms of this Combined Statement of Charges, Informal Settlement Agreement, and Consent Order are agreed to and accepted by the Iowa Real Estate Commission and the Respondent.

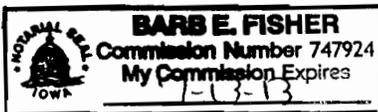
FOR THE RESPONDENT:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by Brandon Johnson on this 14TH day of NOVEMBER, 2012.


By: **BRANDON JOHNSON**, Respondent

State of Iowa
County of Polk

Signed and sworn to before me on this 14TH day of NOVEMBER, 2012, by:




Notary Public, State of Iowa
Printed Name: Barb E. Fisher
My Commission Expires: 7-13-13

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by the **IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION** on this 13 day of December, 2012.


JUDITH E. STEVENS, Chair
Iowa Real Estate Commission