

COMPLAINT (ETHICS)

To the GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE of the Heartland REALTOR® Organization

Filed _____, 20 ____

Complainant(s)

Respondent(s)

Complainant(s) charge(s):

An Alleged violation of Article(s) _____ of the Code of Ethics or other membership duty as set forth in the Bylaws of the Organization in _____ (Article, Section) and alleges that the above charge(s) (is/are) supported by the attached statement, which is signed and dated by the complainant(s) and which explains when the alleged violation(s) occurred and, if a different date, when the complainant(s) first knew about the alleged violations.

This Complaint is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned and is filed within one hundred eighty (180) days after the alleged offense and facts constituting the matter complained of could have been known by the complainant in the exercise of reasonable diligence or within one hundred eighty (180) days after the conclusion of the transaction, or event, whichever is later.

Date(s) alleged violation(s) took place: _____

Date(s) you became aware of the facts on which the alleged violation(s) (is/are) based: _____

Date of the closing or conclusion of the transaction, if applicable: _____

I (we) declare that to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, my (our) allegations in this Complaint are true.

Are the circumstances giving rise to this ethics complaint involved in civil or criminal litigation or in any proceeding before the state real estate licensing authority or any other state or federal regulatory or administrative agency?
____ Yes ____ No

You may file an ethics complaint in any jurisdiction where a REALTOR® is a member or MLS participant. Note that the REALTORS® Code of Ethics, Standard of Practice 14-1 provides, in relevant part, "REALTORS® shall not be subject to disciplinary proceeding in more than one Board of REALTORS®...with respect to alleged violations of the Code of Ethics relating to the same transaction or event."

Have you filed, or do you intend to file, a similar or related complaint with another Association(s) of REALTORS®?
____ Yes ____ No

If so, name of other Association(s): _____ Date(s) filed: _____

I understand that should the Grievance Committee dismiss this ethics complaint in part or in total, I have twenty (20) days from transmittal of the dismissal notice to appeal the dismissal to the Board of Directors.

Complainant attests in writing that should the complaint be forwarded to Professional Standards for hearing, he/she is willing to come before the Tribunal of the Professional Standards Committee of the Heartland REALTOR® Organization to give evidence as needed. ____ Yes ____ No

COMPLAINANT(S):

TYPE/PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

TYPE/PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____