

Office of Attorney General State of Oklahoma

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION 2019-209A

Sherry Kueffler, Executive Director Oklahoma Real Estate Commission 1915 N. Stiles Ave., Ste. 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 April 29, 2019

Dear Executive Director Kueffler:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission intends to take with respect to complaint C-2014-014. The licensee misappropriated \$150,000 in funds. The Commission proposes to revoke the license.

The Oklahoma Real Estate Code authorizes the Commission "upon showing good cause, impose sanctions" on licensees. 59 O.S.2011, § 858-312. Good cause for sanctions includes any "conduct which constitutes untrustworthy, improper, fraudulent, or dishonest dealings." *Id.* § 858-312(8). The Commission may reasonably believe the proposed action will adequately deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy to uphold standards of professionalism and integrity among real estate agents.

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