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State Accountancy Board Settles Disciplinary matter with CPA

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy at their September 8, 2017 meeting approved a Stipulation & Consent Order concerning **Mr. Dennis Carlson, CPA, Blair, NE**. The Order indicates the Board found Mr. Carlson in violation of the Public Accountancy Act and Board regulations within Title 288/ Acts Discreditable. Mr. Carlson was the subject of a civil matter and after a Board inquiry it was determined he had breached his fiduciary duty to the beneficiaries while acting as a trustee. Mr. Carlson and his attorney did agree to the proposed Order and did cooperate with the Board during the inquiry.

The Order also indicates Mr. Carlson's current certificate and active permit to practice was placed on probation for 180 days, he must complete 40 hours of additional CPE within ethics and trust accounting, and shall reimburse the Board for attorney and expert fees and pay a \$5000 civil penalty.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law in Nebraska. Six of the eight Board Members are certified public accountants with active permits to practice and two are members of the public. Information about licensed CPA's can be obtained by calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595 or going to www.nbpa.ne.gov.
