

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
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Challenge to Qualifications by Parties to Ethics Proceeding

Case #PS-16-29

Notice of Right to Challenge Tribunal Members: Notice is given herewith to parties in this matter that a party has a right to challenge the qualifications of any individual who may be appointed to serve on a Hearing Panel or Appeal Tribunal for the following reasons, the member:

- (a) is related by blood or marriage to either complainant or respondent or has an existing or past relationship with any of the parties to the complaint, their counsel or representatives, witnesses, or other panel members
- (b) is an employer, partner, employee, or in any way is associated in business with either complainant, respondent, or counsel for either the complainant or respondent
- (c) is a party to the hearing, or a party or witness in any pending case involving any party to this hearing
- (d) knows of any reason acceptable to the Hearing Panel or Appeal Tribunal that may prevent the member from rendering an impartial judgment.
- (e) has already served as a member of any other panel in the same matter.

A list of panel/tribunal members is provided in the *Official Notice of Hearing*. If you wish to challenge the qualifications of any of the individuals listed in the *Official Notice of Hearing*, please complete the information below and return a copy of this Form #E-7 to the Association office **within ten (10) days** from the date the *Official Notice of Hearing* has been transmitted to you.

I (We), as a party to the matter of Sutherland & Presley vs. Broadwater, hereby challenge the qualification of the following individual(s) as a member(s) of the Tribunal* for the following reasons: (NOTE: Unsubstantiated challenges will be disregarded.)**

Panel Member Challenged: _____

Reason: _____

Panel Member Challenged: _____

Reason: _____

 (Type/Print Name)

 (Type/Print Name)

 (Signature)

 (Date)

 (Signature)

 (Date)

* Members of Ethics Hearing Panels, Appeal Tribunals, or Panels appointed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

** Use additional pages as required to list additional challenges to the qualifications of individuals who have been or may be selected to serve as member(s) of a Tribunal in an ethics proceeding to which you are a party.