



The third question of Fatwa no. (16436):

Q 3: A car owner left his car in the exhibition to be sold. The owner of the exhibition sold it for 21,000 Riyals, whereas the car owner had estimated it at 20,000 Riyals only. Therefore, the exhibition owner deducted the 1,000 Riyals as brokerage fees for himself, and he did not tell the car owner about that; he told him that he had sold it for only 20,000 Riyals. What is the ruling on the 1,000 Riyals taken by the owner of the exhibition?

A: It is impermissible for an agent to take the residual amount of money without the permission of the client.

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