

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION
AGENCY NO. 15-004
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 15-EBEC-0077

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION

COMPLAINANT

vs.

DEBRA L. VAHLE

RESPONDENT

AGREED FINAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties having reached a settlement in this matter, and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The executed Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.
2. Debra L. Vahle shall pay the civil penalty in the total amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) by means of a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer so that the total amount has been received by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission on or before November 10, 2015.
3. If Debra L. Vahle fails to make payment in full in the method described in Paragraph two above, then the Executive Branch Ethics Commission may immediately file an enforcement action in Franklin Circuit Court for the unpaid balance of the civil penalty, plus twelve percent (12%) per annum

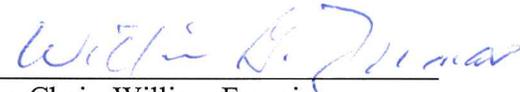
from November 10, 2015, until the civil penalty is paid in full, as well as any expenses and attorney's fees associated with collecting the judgment.

4. Upon full payment of the civil penalty, this case shall be dismissed as settled.

SO ORDERED, this 30th day of September 2015.

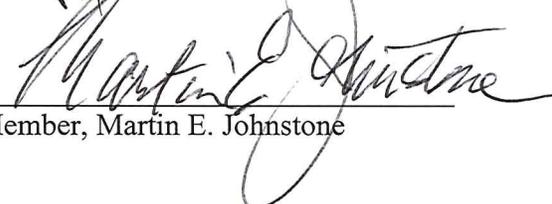
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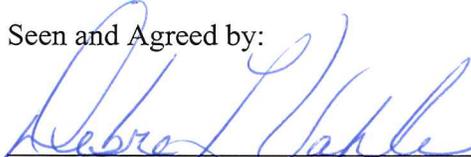

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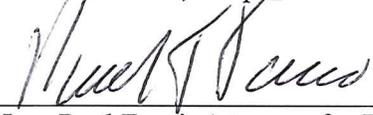

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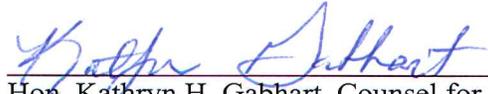

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Hon. Kathryn H. Gabhart, Counsel for Complainant

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