

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and George "Chris" Juilfs.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. George "Chris" Juilfs*, Case No. 11-005, and Administrative Action No. 11-EBEC-0164;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2011, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that George "Chris" Juilfs violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d);

WHEREAS, George "Chris" Juilfs was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9), and thus subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, George "Chris" Juilfs indicates his desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and George "Chris" Juilfs agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. George "Chris" Juilfs admits that he committed a violation of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d) as stated in Appendix A to the Commission's Initiating Order of May 9, 2011, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

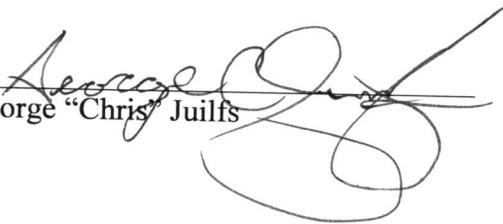
2. George "Chris" Juilfs agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) concurrently with the execution of this Settlement Agreement.

3. George "Chris" Juilfs agrees that upon a Final Order being issued by the Commission that he waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

4. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. George "Chris" Juilfs*, Agency Case No. 11-005, and Administrative Action No. 11-EBEC-0164.

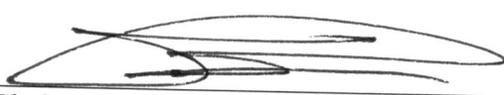
5. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to George "Chris" Julfs, a copy of which will be provided to his current appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:

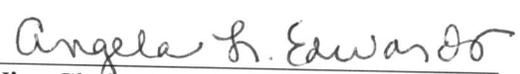

George "Chris" Julfs

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:


Chair, Ronald L. Green

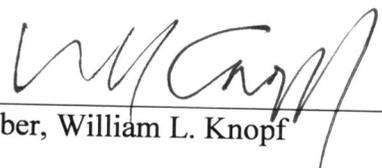
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Vice Chair, Angela Edwards

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Member, W. David Denton

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**APPENDIX A
CASE NO. 11-005
INITIATING ORDER**

ALLEGATION OF VIOLATIONS

The Respondent, George Juilfs, was at all relevant times an employee of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, serving in the Division for Air Quality, Department for Environmental Protection, Energy and Environment Cabinet. As such, the Respondent was subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. KRS 11A.010(9)(h).

During the course of its preliminary investigation, the Commission found probable cause to believe that George Juilfs committed the following violations:

COUNT I

George Juilfs, during his course of employment as an Environmental Inspector III with the Division for Air Quality, Department for Environmental Protection, Energy and Environment Cabinet, used his official position to obtain financial gain for himself and others and to secure or create privileges, exemptions, advantages, or treatment for himself in derogation of the public interest at large by the gross misuse of a state equipment for his own personal interests and the interests of others.

Specifically, Juilfs used his state vehicle to transport individuals who were not state government employees on multiple occasions during 2009 and 2010. Between September 15th and 16th of 2010, Juilfs traveled in excess of 180 miles for his own personal use. On or about September 15th and 16th of 2010, Juilfs transported an individual who was not a state government employee while in Frankfort, Kentucky. On September 27, 2010, Juilfs used his state vehicle for his own personal use to travel to a medical appointment. On October 19, 2010, Juilfs used a state vehicle to travel to Lawrenceburg, Indiana for personal reasons.

Further, Juilfs allowed an individual who was not a state government employee to use his

state-issued cell phone on multiple occasions. From April through October 2010, personal phone calls on Juilfs' state-issued cell phone resulted in overage charges totaling \$446.12.

These facts constitute violations of KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d).

KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d) provide:

(1) No public servant, by himself or through others, shall knowingly:

(c) Use his official position or office to obtain financial gain for himself or any members of the public servant's family; or

(d) Use or attempt to use his official position to secure or create privileges, exemptions, advantages, or treatment for himself or others in derogation of the public interest at large.

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