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FRANKFORT, KY – At its September 16, 2026, meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission ("the Commission") found Bill "Onnie" Meadors of Williamsburg, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Bill "Onnie" Meadors admitted to one count in violation of the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (c), or (d). Specifically, while employed as a Whitley County Unit Highway Technician Superintendent II, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, he directed a KYTC employee to haul and deposit dirt, blacktop, or gravel belonging to the state, using state equipment and on state time, to his or another's personal property; took diesel fuel from the tank mounted on his KYTC-assigned truck for personal use, or directed a KYTC employee to work on his personal furniture or other items on state time.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Bill "Onnie" Meadors agreed to pay a $3,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.

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