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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found REBECCA BLACK of Crestwood, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Final Order of Default, the Commission found Ms. Black to have violated two (2) counts of the Code of Ethics. Specifically, during August and September of 2019, Ms. Black used her position to engage in an inappropriate relationship with an inmate, including using the Department of Corrections' JPay system to engage in inappropriate communications. Black sent the inmate messages of a sexual nature as well as sexually suggestive photographs. Black did so to fulfill her own prurient interest.

Pursuant to the Final Order of Default, Ms. Black must pay a \$6,000.00 civil penalty and receive a public reprimand.