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FRANKFORT, KY – At its November 13, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Ashley Scrogam Sanford of La Grange, Kentucky in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Ashley Scrogam Sanford admitted to two (2) counts of violating the Executive Branch Code of Ethics while employed as a Correctional Officer, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. Specifically, Sanford had an inappropriate relationship with an inmate while working at Luther Lockett Correctional Complex and accepted money as payment for bringing in drugs to the correctional facility. Ms. Sanford brought in methamphetamine and synthetic spice. This was all for her own personal interest, her personal financial benefit, and in substantial conflict with her duties as a Correctional Officer to maintain a safe facility.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Ashley Scrogam Sanford agreed to pay a \$2,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.