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FRANKFORT, KY – At its November 13, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Brittany Joyce May of Frankfort, KY, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Brittany Joyce May admitted to twenty (20) counts of violating the Executive Branch Code of Ethics while employed as an Administrative Assistant III, Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). Specifically, she used the names and Social Security numbers of several clients listed in the CHFS resource directory of the adoption and foster-care programs to convert payments made to them to one of four bank accounts she created for her own use. This was all for her own personal interest, her personal financial benefit, and in substantial conflict with her duties.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Brittany Joyce May agreed to pay a \$100,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.