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FRANKFORT, KY – At its November 13, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Roanna L. Kirk of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Roanna L. Kirk admitted to five (5) counts of violating the Executive Branch Code of Ethics. While employed as a Resource Management Analyst III, Education and Labor Cabinet, Roanna L. Kirk falsified documents between 2018 and 2020 so she could divert and receive funds from the Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance program to which she was not entitled. By doing so she created privileges and financial gain for herself in derogation of the public interest at large.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Roanna L. Kirk agreed to pay a \$25,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.