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FRANKFORT, KY – At its May 17, 2023 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (“the Commission”) found Howard Stanley Head, Jr. of Lexington, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Howard Stanley Head, Jr. admitted to fourteen (14) counts of violating the Code of Ethics. Specifically, Mr. Head used state time and/or resources to order, to discuss, and to arrange the distribution of scheduled (prescribed) and controlled substances. In addition, Mr. Head used state time and resources to engage in activities related to gambling that were not part of his job duties or for work-related purposes.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Mr. Head agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$5000 and waived all rights to any appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.