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FRANKFORT, KY – The Executive Branch Ethics Commission finds Alison Lundergan Grimes, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Final Order issued by the Commission, Ms. Grimes, while serving as Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, was found to have violated the Code of Ethics in two (2) separate counts. In both counts Ms. Grimes violated KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d), by using her position and influence to download voter information for an improper personal purpose and to download and improperly distribute voter lists to others without following the processes of government. Her actions conferred a benefit and advantage on herself and others, circumvented the process of government, and were in conflict with and in derogation of the public interest.

In the Final Order, the Commission publicly reprimanded Grimes for her conduct in violation of KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d) and ordered her to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00. Ms. Grimes has a right to appeal the Final Order in Circuit Court.