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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found CHESTER GRIFFITH of Paintsville, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Mr. Griffith admitted to two (2) counts of violating the Code of Ethics. Specifically, Mr. Griffith used state time, property, and personnel for use in his for profit business and for personal use.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Griffith 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 a Final Order.