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FRANKFORT, KY – At its September 19, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Christi Laneve, Eddyville, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Final Order of Default, the Commission found Ms. Laneve violated two counts of the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a)(c) and (d). Specifically, Ms. Laneve used her position as a Correctional Officer within the Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, to engage in physical sexual conduct with inmates she was charged with overseeing. In addition, Ms. Laneve engaged in fiscal relationships with inmates. She agreed to file taxes for an inmate in exchange for payment of \$1,200.00.

Pursuant to the Final Order of Default, Ms. Laneve must pay a \$10,000.00 civil penalty and receive a public reprimand.