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FRANKFORT, KY – At its March 12, 2025, meeting the Executive Branch Ethics Commission ("the Commission") found Daveida M. Mallory, Belton, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Daveida M. Mallory admitted to violating two (2) counts of the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(d) and KRS 11A.045(1). Specifically, on March 26, 2024, while employed as a Roadside Environment State Administrator, Roadside Environment Branch, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Ms. Mallory, a public servant, accepted a dinner at Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse paid for by a prohibited source and claimed reimbursement from the state on her travel voucher.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Daveida M. Mallory agreed to pay a \$1,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order