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FRANKFORT, KY – At its May 13, 2026, meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (“the Commission”) found Donnie E. Rose of Olive Hill, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement, approved by the Commission, Donnie E. Rose admitted to five (5) counts of violating the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (c) and (d). Specifically, Donnie E. Rose while employed as a Superintendent II, Department of Highways, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet falsely reported state time for hours worked on April 5, 2025, April 8, 2025, April 24, 2025, May 6, 2025, and May 12, 2025.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Donnie E. Rose agreed to pay a \$3,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by adopting an Agreed Final Order.