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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found JENNIE FISK of Frankfort, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Ms. Fisk admitted to two (2) counts of violating the Code of Ethics. Ms. Fisk admitted that from June 2018 through February 2020 she used her agency's confidential, unrecorded phone line, which was designated for official purposes, to have personal conversations with her son, who was not a client of her agency. During May 2018 through May 2019, Fisk engaged in over 250 phone calls with her son. During May 2019 through February 2020, Fisk engaged in over 150 calls with her son. Fisk spent approximately 45 hours of state work time on these personal calls with her son. Fisk engaged in personal conversations with her son during work hours with the benefit of using an unrecorded line. Ms. Fisk further admitted that from June 2018 through February 2020, she used her access to an agency database to assist her son and one other inmate in discovering confidential information about other inmates, including bed locations within the state's correctional facilities.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Ms. Fisk agreed to pay a \$1,500 civil penalty. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.