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FRANKFORT, KY – At its July 15, 2026, meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (“the Commission”) found Jennifer Kercy of Hazel Green, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Jennifer Kercy admitted to two (2) counts in violation of the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d). Specifically, while employed as a Social Service Worker I, the Department of Community Based Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, she misused state property for her own interests by drafting documents related to her husband’s court case.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Jennifer Kercy agreed to pay a \$ 2,000.00 civil penalty, and receive a public reprimand and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.

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