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FRANKFORT, KY – At its July 16, 2025 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission ("the Commission") found Jessica M. Hall of Richmond, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Jessica M. Hall admitted to one (1) count of violating the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d). Specifically, between March 2024 and December 2024, while employed as a Probation and Parole Officer, Justice and Safety Cabinet, Jessica M. Hall used her official position to access the Kentucky Offender Management System ("KOMS"), Courtnet, and Justice Exchange to gain confidential information regarding someone she was involved with in a sexual relationship who was supervised by probation and parole, placing her own prurient interests above her duties as a public servant and in derogation of the public interest at large.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Jessica M. Hall agreed to pay a \$4,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.