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FRANKFORT, KY – At its November 16, 2023 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Jessica Miller of Calvert City, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Ms. Miller admitted to two (2) counts of violating the Code of Ethics. Specifically, during the period of February 2021 to May 2021 while employed as a Registered Nurse with Wellpath, a contractor with the State of Kentucky, Ms. Miller, engaged in inappropriate conduct with an inmate at the Kentucky State Penitentiary. In addition, Ms. Miller requested money from the inmate's father to purchase a ring as a gift from the inmate to herself.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Ms. Miller agreed to pay a \$3,000 civil penalty. She also agreed to a public reprimand and waived any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.