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FRANKFORT, KY – At its July 17, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Jonathan Harris of Louisville, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Final Order of Default, the Commission found Jonathan Harris violated the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020 (1)(a) and (d). Specifically, while employed as a Corrections Officer, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Mr. Harris used information obtained through a state database, Kentucky Offender Management System ("KOMS"), to obtain information about inmates so he could send sexually explicit emails and photographs of himself.

Pursuant to the Final Order of Default, Jonathan Harris must pay a \$9,000.00 civil penalty and receive a public reprimand.