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FRANKFORT, KY – At its May 13, 2026, meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (“the Commission”) found Keisha N. Houston of Hindman, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Keisha N. Houston admitted to one (1) count of violating the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (c), and (d). Specifically, Keisha N. Houston, while employed as a Nurse Aide-State Registered, accepted two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in cash from a patient at the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs Eastern Kentucky Center, where she was employed until her dismissal in March 2026.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Keisha N. Houston agreed to pay a \$2,500.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waive any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by adopting an Agreed Final Order.