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FRANKFORT, KY – At its May 14, 2025 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (“the Commission”) found Tyler G. Hinds, Vine Grove, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Tyler G. Hinds admitted violating one (1) count of the Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d). Specifically, between January and February 2021, while employed as a Probation Officer, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Mr. Hinds engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a probationer under the supervision of his office. He did so to suit his own prurient interests, in conflict with his duties as a public servant and in derogation of the public interest at large.

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