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FRANKFORT, KY – At its September 19, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Tracy Beatty, Lexington, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Ms. Beatty admitted to violating (1) one count of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d). Specifically, while employed as a Cosmetology Inspector I, Field Services Unit, Kentucky Board of Cosmetology, Ms. Beatty falsely claimed state time when she was at home or at her salon instead of performing on-site inspections for the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology.

Pursuant to the Agreed Final Order, Ms. Beatty must pay a \$3,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waives any right to appeal.