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FRANKFORT, KY – At its November 16, 2023 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission issued a default judgement against Robert “Bobby” Carpenter of Prestonsburg, Kentucky for violations of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Final Order of Default approved by the Commission, Mr. Carpenter was found to have violated the Code of Ethics for a total of six (6) counts. Specifically, Mr. Carpenter, while claiming state time for his job as a former Area Manager with Kentucky Emergency Management, Department of Military Affairs, worked at other employment concurrently. He received compensation for the other employment while claiming state time.

Pursuant to the Final Order of Default, Mr. Carpenter was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$30,000. A public reprimand was issued as well.