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TIMIKI JACKSON

: DECEMBER 31, 2025

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, General Statutes §§ 1-79, *et seq.*, Mark Wasielewski, Ethics Enforcement Officer, filed a Complaint against Timiki Jackson ("Respondent"), alleging violations of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials. Based on the investigation by the Enforcement Division of the Office of State Ethics ("OSE") (together with Respondent, the "Parties"), OSE finds that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent violated the Code of Ethics as further set forth herein.

The Parties have entered into this Settlement Agreement following the issuance of the Complaint, but without any adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein.

**I. STATE'S POSITION**

Based on a preliminary investigation of this matter, the Ethics Enforcement Officer was prepared to establish the following at a probable cause hearing:

1. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a Correctional Head Nurse Supervisor at the Connecticut Department of Correction ("DOC").

2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was a “state employee” as that term is defined in General Statutes § 1-79 (13).
3. Beginning in or around April 2020, and at all times relevant hereto, DOC administered the Temporary Emergency Lodging Program/Hotel Accommodations Program (the “Hotel Program”) whereby DOC provided hotel rooms at no cost to DOC employees who met certain COVID-19 related criteria
4. At all times relevant hereto, the Hotel Program was available only to DOC employees who were confirmed to be COVID-19 positive or suspected to be COVID-19 positive, and/or to DOC employees whose family members were self-quarantined or quarantined by the direction of a medical provider.
5. At all times relevant hereto, DOC employees who utilized rooms pursuant to the Hotel Program were required to obtain prior DOC approval.
6. At all times relevant hereto, DOC employees who utilized the Hotel Program were not permitted to utilize the program while on administrative leave.
7. From on or about August 20, 2020, through on or about September 1, 2020, and from on or about September 8, 2020, through on or about November 16, 2020, Respondent used the Hotel Program to stay at, and/or make reservations to stay at, a hotel in New Haven, Connecticut (the “hotel”).
8. Respondent charged her stay at the hotel to DOC under the Hotel Program.
9. From on or about August 13, 2020, and throughout the Respondent’s hotel stays noted above, she was out on administrative leave from the DOC.
10. During her administrative leave, Respondent was not permitted to be, and in fact, was not, on site at any DOC facility.

11. Respondent's hotel stays, while out on administrative leave from DOC, were in violation of the Hotel Program.

12. DOC paid for Respondent's hotel stays.

13. General Statutes §1-84 (c) states in pertinent part:

[N]o public official or state employee shall use his public office or position ... to obtain financial gain for himself, his spouse,

which he is associated

14. By utilizing state resources to provide free hotel stays for herself, Respondent used her public office or position to obtain financial gain for herself, in violation of General Statutes § 1-84 (c).

15. Each time Respondent received a free hotel stay constitutes a separate and distinct violation of General Statutes § 1-84 (c).

## **II. RESPONDENT'S POSITION**

1. Respondent disagrees with the State's position as to the application of the Connecticut Codes of Ethics, and the facts as asserted by the State. Accordingly, she enters into this Settlement Agreement without any admission that she has violated any law or otherwise committed an improper act. Respondent is entering into this Settlement Agreement for the purpose of avoiding the expense and uncertainty of litigation.

## **III. JURISDICTION**

1. The Ethics Enforcement Officer is authorized to investigate Respondent's acts as set forth herein and to enter into this Settlement Agreement.

2. The provisions of this Settlement Agreement apply to and are binding upon Respondent.

3. Respondent hereby waives all objections and defenses to the jurisdiction of the Ethics Enforcement Officer over matters addressed in this Settlement Agreement.

4. Respondent waives any rights she may have under General Statutes §§ 1-80, 1-82, 1-82a, 1-87, and 1-88, including the right to a hearing or appeal in this case, and agrees with the Ethics Enforcement Officer to an informal disposition of this matter as authorized by General Statutes § 4-177 (c).

5. Respondent consents to jurisdiction and venue in the Connecticut Superior Court, Judicial District of Hartford, in the event that the State of Connecticut seeks to enforce this Settlement Agreement. Respondent recognizes that the Connecticut Superior Court has the authority to specifically enforce the provisions of this Settlement Agreement, including the authority to award equitable relief.

6. The terms set forth herein are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other existing or future statutory, regulatory, or other legal obligation that may be applicable to Respondent.

7. Respondent understands that she has a right to counsel and has been represented by counsel during OSE's investigation and in connection with this Settlement Agreement.

#### **IV. ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to General Statutes § 4-177(c), OSE and the Respondent Timiki Jackson hereby agree that:

1. Pursuant to General Statutes § 1-88 (a)(1), Respondent will cease and desist from any future violation of General Statutes § 1-84 (c).
2. Pursuant to General Statutes § 1-88 (a)(3), Respondent will pay civil penalties to the State in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to resolve allegations of violations of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials, as set forth in the Complaint and herein.

WHEREFORE, the Ethics Enforcement Officer and Respondent hereby execute this Settlement Agreement dated December 31, 2025.

Dated:

2 January 2026



Timiki Jackson

Dated:

1-15-26



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