STATE OF INDIANA
) INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION
) CASE NO: 2025-03-0077

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IN RE JENNIFER-RUTH GREEN, *Respondent*.

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## **AGREED SETTLEMENT**

INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

- 1. Respondent admits to violations of 42 IAC 1-5-4, the political activity rule, and Ind. Code § 4-2-6-17, the misuse of state property rule, and facts alleged in paragraphs 3 and 10 in the Ethics Complaint filed by the Office of Inspector General on September 12, 2025.
- 2. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- 3. Respondent shall make one payment to the "Indiana State Ethics Commission" in the full amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) within sixty (60) days from the date that the Commission accepts this agreement.
- 4. The State Ethics Commission (Commission) will not impose any further penalties under Ind. Code § 4-2-6-12.
- 5. The parties acknowledge that this agreement reflects the entire agreement between the parties, that approval of these terms by the Commission shall result in the final disposition of this proceeding, and that Respondent is waiving an alternative statutory right to a public hearing as provided in Ind. Code § 4-2-6-4 to contest the complaint.

Dated thils /8/2025 of December, 2025.

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Jennifer-Ruth Green, Respondent

Jared Prentice, Inspector General

Elaine Vullmahn, Chief Counsel, Enforcement

Indiana Office of Inspector General

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Approved this day of	, 2025, by the State Ethics Commission in a
public meeting by a vote of to	÷
State Ethics Commission Chair	<del></del>

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IN THE MATTER OF JENNIFER-RUTH GREEN RESPONDENT

### FINAL REPORT OF THE INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The Indiana State Ethics Commission hereby reports its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and sanctions in the above captioned matter.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- Jennifer-Ruth Green, Respondent, and the Inspector General, by Counsel Elaine Vullmahn, entered into an Agreed Settlement which the Commission accepted during their December 18, 2025, meeting.
- 2. Pursuant to the Agreed Settlement, Respondent admitted to a violation of 42 IAC 1-5-4, the political activity rule and Ind. Code § 4-2-6-17, the use of state property rule, found in the Indiana Code of Ethics.
- 3. Pursuant to the Agreed Settlement, Respondent admitted to the facts alleged in paragraph 3 and 10 in the Ethics Complaint filed by the OIG on September 12, 2025. As such, Respondent admitted that she violated 42 IAC 1-5-4, the political activity rule, when she had state employees generate content and proofread posts made to the "Elect Jennifer-Ruth Green" Facebook account. Respondent also admitted that she violated Ind. Code § 4-2-6-17, the use of state property rule, when she used, and required a state employee to use, Respondent's assigned state vehicle in the performance of Respondent's personal tasks.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Said conduct, admitted and acknowledged by Respondent, constitutes a violation of 42 IAC 1-5-4 and Ind. Code § 4-2-6-17, as described above.

## **SANCTIONS**

 The Commission imposes a fine to be paid by Respondent in the amount of \$10,000 to the "Indiana State Ethics Commission" within 60 days from
 December 18, 2025, the date that the Commission approved the Agreement.

Approved on December 18, 2025.	
Katherine J. Noel, Chair	Corinne R. Finnerty, Commissioner
Sue Anne Gilroy, Commissioner	Rafael Sanchez, Commissioner
Robert Duncan Commissioner	