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News Release

Three Commissioners Take Oath of Office

December 1, 2014, Monroe, NC – Four weeks after their election victories, new county commissioners Stony Rushing and Lance Simpson were sworn into office Monday, Dec. 1 to begin their four-year terms. Commissioner Jerry Simpson was sworn into office for his second term Monday. Rushing and Simpson replace outgoing commissioners Jonathan Thomas and Todd Johnson.

Commissioner Rushing previously served on the Union County Board of Commissioners from 2002 – 2006. He is a graduate of Piedmont High School and the N.C. State University Agricultural Institute. He is married to Anne-Marie Rushing and they have two children, Reagan and RyLee.

Commissioner Lance Simpson grew up in rural Idaho. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1988 and received an honorable discharge after serving five years. He received his undergraduate degree in business administration from UNC Charlotte. He and his wife Sandy have been married for 24 years, and they have two children aged 17 and 13.

The new commission re-elected Richard Helms to be the chairman for the coming year and Stony Rushing to be the vice-chairman.

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