



November 17, 2021

Brian McMahan
Chair, Jackson County Commission
Jackson County Justice Center
401 Grindstaff Cove Road
Sylva, NC 28779

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Because the official holding that office was a Democrat and in compliance with the statutory process outlined for filling a vacancy in the office of Register of Deeds (§ 161-5), the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee met on November 16, 2021, to consider a nomination to present to the county commission. The committee followed the process prescribed in its state party's Plan of Organization (section 12.08: 2.01-2.02) in selecting the person to recommend.

On its behalf I am pleased to recommend **Ms. Shandra Sims** as our choice to complete the term of Joe Hamilton. She was chosen by acclamation.

If you have any questions or concerns about this choice, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Travis Cody Lewis, Chair
Jackson County Democratic Party

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