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**Statement of Charges Concerning Commissioner Anita McCall**

(Lincolnton) Lincoln County Commissioner Anita McCall was charged with Driving While Impaired in Gaston County on September 18, 2023. Commissioner McCall has issued a statement concerning the recent charges.

"I was charged with Driving While Impaired by the Gaston County Police Department along with other infractions. My actions were unacceptable and I take full responsibility for my decisions. I apologize to my family, friends and all of Lincoln County for my actions. I am so thankful that I did not hurt myself or anyone else. I will learn from this and move ahead hopefully a better person because of this. Further, I want to recognize the professionalism of the Gaston County Police Department and the North Carolina Highway Patrol. I know they have a difficult job every day, and I am sorry my actions led to this experience but I appreciate the hard work they do to keep everyone safe," states McCall.