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**Martin Commercial Properties Welcomes New Chief Financial Officer to Executive Leadership Team**

EAST LANSING, MI – *November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020*: Martin Commercial Properties welcomes CPA Susan Simpson as the company’s new chief financial officer. Simpson joined the executive leadership team in mid-November. She will oversee the finances and financial strategy of Martin and its affiliates, and will lead core administrative functions related to human resources, information technology and insurance.

Simpson comes to Martin with 18 years of progressive experience in coordinating executive financial activity and capitalizing on market opportunities. Her most recent experience includes six years with the Jack Doheny Company in Northville, Michigan, where she rose through the ranks from controller to CFO. At Jack Doheny, Simpson managed a 25-member team, oversaw financial reporting and analysis, transformed accounting operations and systems, and advanced growth initiatives. Prior to Doheny, she served as an audit associate for Plante Moran in Ann Arbor for 12 years.

Chris Buck, senior managing officer and chief operating officer, said Simpson’s impeccable qualifications and exceptional skills in strategic planning, communication and business negotiation will further strengthen Martin’s position as a premier commercial real estate company in Michigan and beyond.

“Susan is going to bring a level of leadership, partnership and strategy to the Martin brand that we haven’t seen before,” Buck said. “I value this role immensely and the right person in this position is critical for the future of our company. I’m grateful we found someone with Susan’s talents to join us as we continue to pursue growth and overall excellence.”

Simpson holds a master of science in accounting and a bachelor of business administration, both from Eastern Michigan University. As a Michigan native, she said she values the opportunity to continue her career with a Michigan-based company that continues to grow and serve clients on a national and international scale.

“I am thrilled to be joining the team at Martin,” Simpson said. “I am excited to be joining a company with so much history, and I believe together we can build an even stronger company that will last long into the future.”

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**About Martin Commercial Properties**

Martin Commercial Properties, Inc. (Martin) is a vertically integrated commercial real estate firm with an established track record of delivering superior service and unparalleled results to clients since 1962. Their team services clients nationally, with offices in Lansing and Grand Rapids. Martin provides strategic advice and execution in five core lines of business including brokerage services, property management, corporate services, investment properties, and project management. All aspects of their project management line are led by Martin Property Development. For more information, please visit [www.martincommercial.com](http://www.martincommercial.com).