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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the notification by Harrodsburg First Financial Bancorp, Inc., Harrodsburg, Kentucky, to acquire at least 22.53 percent of the voting shares of Independence Bancorp, New Albany, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire at least 22.53 percent of its subsidiary bank, Independence Bank, New Albany, Indiana.

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