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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 First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Dyersburg, Tennessee, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Metropolitan Bancshares, Inc., Munford, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of its subsidiary bank, The Munford Union Bank, Munford, Tennessee.

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