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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 Simmons First National Corporation, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to acquire, through merger, 100 percent of the voting shares of Alliance Bancorporation, Inc., Hot Springs, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary bank, Alliance Bank of Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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