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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 application by German American Bancorp, Jasper, Indiana, to acquire, through merger, 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Stone City Bancshares, Inc., Bedford, Indiana, and thereby acquire its subsidiary bank, Stone City Bank of Bedford.

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