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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 First M & F Corporation, Kosciusko, Mississippi, to acquire, through merger, 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Crockett County Bancshares, Inc., Bells, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary bank, Bells Banking Company, Bells, Tennessee.

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