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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 Home Bancshares, Inc., Conway, Arkansas, to acquire additional shares of White River Bancshares Company, Fayetteville, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring Signature Bank of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The acquisition will result in Home Bancshares, Inc. retaining ownership of up to 20.4 percent of White River Bancshares Company's stock.

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