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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 Maries County Bancorp, Inc., Vienna, Missouri, to acquire additional shares of Branson Bancshares, Inc., Branson, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Branson Bank, Branson, Missouri.

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