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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 Jefferson Bancshares, Inc., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of First Security Bank of Clarksville, Clarksville, Arkansas (“Bank”). Simultaneous with the acquisition, Bank will be renamed Hot Springs Bank & Trust Company, and will be relocated to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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