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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 Midwest Community Bancshares, Inc., Marion, Illinois, to indirectly acquire C. P. Burnett & Sons, Inc., Eldorado, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire C.P. Burnett & Sons, Bankers, Eldorado, Illinois. This also approves the companion application by MCB Sub, Inc., Marion, Illinois, a wholly owned subsidiary of Midwest Community Bancshares, Inc., to become a bank holding company by directly acquiring C.P. Burnett & Sons, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquiring C.P. Burnett & Sons, Bankers.

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