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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 Community First Bancshares, Inc., Harrison, Arkansas, to acquire additional shares of White River Bancshares Company, Fayetteville, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring its subsidiary bank, Signature Bank of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The acquisition will result in Community First Bancshares, Inc. retaining ownership of up to 23.13 percent of White River Bancshares Company's common stock.

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