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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 Hancock Bancorp, Inc., Hawesville, Kentucky, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Community First Bancorp, Inc., Madisonville, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire its federal savings bank subsidiary, Community First Bank, Madisonville, Kentucky.

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