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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 Heritage Bancorp, Inc., Mason, Tennessee, to directly acquire 2.12 percent, for total direct and indirect ownership of 51.77 percent, of Mason Bancorp, Inc., Mason, Tennessee, and thereby increase its direct and indirect ownership in The Bank of Mason, Mason, Tennessee.

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