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**Bank and Bank Holding Company Application  
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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 applications by Midland States Bancorp, Inc., Effingham, Illinois, and by its subsidiary bank, Midland States Bank, Effingham, Illinois, to acquire Grant Park Bancshares, Inc., Grant Park, Illinois (Bancshares), and simultaneously merge Midland States Bank with Bancshares' subsidiary bank, The First National Bank of Grant Park, Grant Park, Illinois, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act and Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

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