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 Midland State Bancorp, Inc., Effingham, Illinois, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Centrue Financial Corporation, Ottawa, Illinois and thereby indirectly acquire Centrue Bank, Streator, Illinois, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. In addition, this Reserve Bank approved the application by Midland States Bank, Effingham, Illinois, to merge with Centrue Bank, Streator, Illinois, pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and to retain the acquired facilities as branch locations, pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, and Section 208.6 of Regulation

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