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 Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc., Springfield, Missouri, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Hometown Bancshares, Inc., Carthage, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Hometown Bank, N.A., Carthage, Missouri, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

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