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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 Stark Bancshares, Canton, Ohio, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Farmers Financial Corporation, Bolivar, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers State Bank, S/B, Schell City, Missouri, pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

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