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St. Louis, Missouri, July 27, 1994 -- 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 companion applications of The Templar Fund, Inc., Brentwood, Missouri ("Templar"), and Truman Bancorporation, Inc., Brentwood, Missouri ("Truman"), to become bank holding companies through Templar's acquisition of at least 53.07 percent of the voting shares of Truman, and Truman's acquisition of at least 32.93 percent of the voting shares of United States National Bank of Clayton, St. Louis, Missouri.

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