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St. Louis, Missouri, November 20, 1995 -- 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 of First National Security Company, DeQueen, Arkansas ("Applicant"), to indirectly acquire at least 95 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Lewisville, Lewisville, Arkansas ("Bank"), through the acquisition of Bank by First National Bancshares of Hempstead County, Inc., Hope, Arkansas, a second-tier holding company subsidiary of Applicant.

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