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ST. LOUIS — 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 South Central Bancshares, Inc., Russellville, Kentucky, to acquire at least 90.5 percent of the voting shares of Hopkins Bancorp, Inc., Wickliffe, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens State Bank, Wickliffe, Kentucky.

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