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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 First Bank of Arkansas, Jonesboro, Arkansas, to merge with First Bank of Arkansas, Wynne, Arkansas ("FBAW"), and to retain FBAW's single location as a branch office.

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