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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 by First National Security Company, DeQueen, Arkansas, to acquire an additional 2.50 percent of the outstanding voting shares of First National Bancshares of Hempstead County, Inc., Hope, Arkansas.

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