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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 notification of Union Planters Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, to acquire Security Bancshares, Inc., Des Arc, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring Farmers and Merchants Bank, Des Arc, Arkansas, and Merchants and Farmers Bank, West Helena, Arkansas.