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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 by National City Bancshares, Inc., Evansville, Indiana, to acquire, through merger, 100 percent of the voting shares of Vernois Bancshares, Inc., Mount Vernon, Illinois, thereby acquiring its subsidiary bank, Bank of Illinois, Mount Vernon, Illinois.

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