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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 Great Southern Bancorp, Inc., Springfield, Missouri, to become a bank holding company through the conversion of its existing thrift subsidiary, Great Southern Bank, FSB, Springfield, Missouri, from a federally-chartered stock savings institution to a state-chartered bank, to be named Great Southern Bank

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