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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 Farmers Bancshares, Inc., Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to acquire 8.7 percent of the voting shares of Leitchfield Deposit Bancshares, Inc., Leitchfield, Kentucky, thereby indirectly acquiring an ownership interest in its nonbank subsidiary, Leitchfield Bancshares Insurance, Inc., and its bank subsidiary, Leitchfield Deposit Bank, both of which are located in Leitchfield, Kentucky.

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