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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 First Bank Corp, Fort Smith, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Sebastian Bankshares, Inc., Barling, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring its subsidiary bank, River Valley Bank and Trust, Lavaca, Arkansas.