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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 Great Southern Bancorp, Inc., Springfield, Missouri to acquire up to 10 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc., Springfield, Missouri, thereby indirectly acquiring Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, Springfield, Missouri.

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