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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — 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 Area Bancshares Corporation, Owensboro, Kentucky, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Lyon Bancorp, Inc., Eddyville, Kentucky (and its subsidiary bank, Bank of Lyon County, Eddyville, Kentucky), Peoples Bank of Murray, Kentucky, Bank of Livingston County, Tiline, Kentucky, and Dees Bank of Hazel, Kentucky.

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