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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 Farmers Bancshares, Inc., Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to acquire, through merger, Leitchfield Deposit Bancshares, Inc., Leitchfield, Kentucky, thereby indirectly acquiring Leitchfield Deposit Bank and Trust Company and Leitchfield Bancshares Insurance, Inc.

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