

NEWS RELEASE

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COMMISSIONER OF BANKS**

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RALEIGH --- The State Banking Commission convened its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at 9:00 A.M. in the Hearing Room of the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 316 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The following application was approved:

Application by Park Sterling Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, to merge with and be the survivor of said merger with CapitalBank, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Since the last meeting (7/20/11), the Commissioner of Banks has approved the following pursuant to APA Rules:

Approved under 4 NCAC 3C .0201 – Establishment:

Application by Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Carmel Road Office, 6342 Carmel Road, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Potomac Station Branch, 608 Potomac Station Drive, NE, Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Richardson Branch, 801 East Campbell Road, Richardson, Dallas County, Texas.

Application by First Bank, Troy, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Salem Branch, 1406 South Colorado Street, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia.

Application by Forest Commercial Bank, Asheville, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Hendersonville Branch, 218 North Main Street, Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina.

Application by Park Sterling Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Greenville Branch, 300 N. Main Street, Suite 203, Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina.

Application by Park Sterling Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Raleigh Branch, 2245 Gateway Access Drive, Suite 209, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Approved under Authority of Rule 4 NCAC 3C .0301– Relocation:

Application by Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Downtown Greensboro Branch, 112 North Elm Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina to Greensboro Elm Street Office, 2201 North Elm Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Lexington Main Branch, 360 East Vine Street, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky to 200 West Vine Street, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Purcellville Office, 120 North Maple Avenue, Purcellville, Loudoun County, Virginia to 126 North Maple Avenue, Purcellville, Loudoun County, Virginia.

Application by First Bank, Troy, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Fort Chiswell Branch, 131 Ivanhoe Road, Unit 131d, Cross Road Mini Mall, Max Meadows, Wythe County, Virginia to 145 Ivanhoe Road, Max Meadows, Wythe County, Virginia.

Application by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Edwards Branch, 439 Edwards Access Boulevard, Suite B202, Edwards, Eagle County, Colorado, to Edwards Main Office, 69 Edwards Access Road, #11, Edwards, Eagle County, Colorado.

Application by The Heritage Bank, Lucama, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Wayne Plaza Branch, 1801 East Ash Street, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina to Wayne Memorial Branch, 2201 North Elm Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Application by the little bank, incorporated, Kinston, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its New Bern Branch, 580 McCarthy Boulevard, New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina to 531 McCarthy Boulevard, New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Notice of Closings under 4 NCAC 3C .02:

Notification of intent by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North

Carolina, to close its Courtland Main Office, 22736 Main Street, Courtland, Southampton County, Virginia.

Notification of intent by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to close its Hilton Head Office, 200 Main Street, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina.

Notification of intent by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to close its Newsoms Main Office, 22334 General Thomas Highway, Newsoms, Southampton County, Virginia.

Notification of intent by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to close its Trion Main Branch, 14160 Highway 27, Trion, Chattooga County, Georgia.

Notification of intent by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, to close its Charlotte Douglas International Airport Office, 5501 RC Josh Birmingham Parkway, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Notification of intent by High Point Bank and Trust Company, High Point, North Carolina, to close its Green Valley Office, 701 Green Valley Road, Suite 302, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Notification of intent by RBC Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina, to close its Atlanta – Piedmont Road Branch, 3475 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

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