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PARKS JOINS FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK

THOMASVILLE, AL – Samuel G. Parks has recently joined First United Security Bank’s Tuscaloosa Office, as Senior Vice President/Commercial Lending Officer. Sam most recently served at a regional bank in the Tuscaloosa area where he worked in the lending division.

“We are excited Sam has joined our commercial lending team. He brings a wealth of knowledge and thorough understanding of the banking industry. This will complement our efforts as we navigate the ever-changing banking environment. Sam is involved in our community, has a tremendous following, and our entire company will benefit from his leadership,” said Phil Maughan, EVP, Commercial Lending Division & Senior Lender.

“After spending 25 years in banking, I truly believe that community banks are positioned best to serve the public. We put the decision makers in the local communities which allow us to be both responsive and responsible. Community banks have historically established offices in smaller communities but are beginning to open offices in larger markets to satisfy demands for higher quality personal service. We use local deposits to fund loan and investment needs of the communities we serve”, said Parks.

Parks is a graduate of the University of North Alabama and received his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Alabama. He and his wife of 25 years, Virginia, have two daughters, Marla (16), and Shelley (14). They reside in Tuscaloosa, where he serves as

an Elder at First Presbyterian Church and is a board member of the Boy Scouts in the Tuscaloosa area.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves it's customers through it's 19 offices in Brent, Butler, Calera, Centreville, Coffeerville, Columbiana, Fulton, Gilbertown, Grove Hill, Harpersville, Jackson, McCalla, Thomasville, Tuscaloosa and Woodstock. The bank holds more than \$610 million in assets, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing Lender. For more information, visit the bank's website at:

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