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SCHMIDT PROMOTED TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

THOMASVILLE, AL – Gary Schmidt has recently been promoted to Senior Vice President/Chief Internal Auditor for First United Security Bank. Gary has been with the bank 22 years and most recently served as Vice President/Internal Auditor.

“Gary is a critical member of First United’s management team. His expertise and professionalism is important to the company and we are pleased to recognize his contribution to our success,” said CEO James F. House.

“I wish to thank the Board of Directors and Executive Management for my recent promotion and having the confidence in me to perform the additional responsibilities that will be associated with my new position. I look forward to continue being part of the FUSB team as we move into a future of many challenges that will be presented by the banking environment,” said Schmidt.

Schmidt is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Bank Auditor (CBA), and Certified Risk Professional (CRP). He graduated with a BS in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin (1979) and earned his Banking School Degree from the Graduate School of Banking, Central States Conference of Bankers Association, University of Wisconsin (2002). Gary and his wife, Marie, have been married 30 years and have two grown children; Margaret and Matthew.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves its customers through its 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 \$567 million in assets, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing Lender. For more information, contact us at the Bank's website, www.firstusbank.com, blog address, <http://firstusbank-usbi.blogspot.com/>, or by mail to First United Security Bank, P.O. Box 249, Thomasville, AL 36784.