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### **SMITH JOINS FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK**

THOMASVILLE, AL – Steve Smith has recently joined First United Security Bank as SVP, Commercial Lender at the bank’s Calera Office. Steve joins the bank with over 20 years of experience in the banking and asset based finance industry. He has extensive experience in retail, small business, commercial, and real estate financial services having most recently served as SVP of Business Development at an area financial institution.

“Steve will be a strong addition to our commercial lending team,” said EVP/Commercial Division Phil Maughan. “His knowledge and experience will be an asset to our company and our customer base allowing us to build our commercial and industrial lines of business. Steve is a leader in our company and in the Birmingham area, and we are excited to have him on our team.”

“I am excited about joining the 1stUSBank team”, said Smith. “I look forward to helping grow a bank that’s foundation was built on providing exceptional customer service to both consumer and business customers.”

Steve holds a BS degree in Finance from Auburn University at Montgomery. He and his wife of seven years, Karen, have two children, Clem (5 yrs.) and Lilli Margaret (2 yrs.). They

reside in Birmingham where they are active members of Trinity United Methodist Church. Steve is a member of several civic organizations and enjoys golf, hunting, and fishing in his spare time.

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](http://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.