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RECENT PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK and UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES, INC (USBI)

THOMASVILLE, AL – First United Security Bank and United Security Bancshares, Inc. (USBI) Board of Directors made decisions regarding officer promotions at a recent meeting. Eight individuals received promotions within their existing branches and areas of responsibility. They include Alton McRee to Executive Vice President/Branch Administration, Chris Alvis to Assistant Vice President, Sonja Brown, Georgia Dozier, Kim McLendon, Patricia Paul and Jerry Robinson, all to Vice President, and Lynette Parten to Director of Training. Other corporate appointments at the bank include Beverly Dozier to Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer and Robert Steen to Treasurer.

United Security Bancshares, Inc. appointments by the board at the Holding Company level include Robert Steen to VP, Treasurer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer, and Beverly Dozier to Assistant VP, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Combined, these professionals have 156 years of longevity at First United Security Bank and 247 years in the financial services industry. Among other accomplishments, many of these have earned degrees in their fields and at state banking schools. Each of them, in many ways, are involved in the communities where they reside.

“We are very pleased to announce these officer promotions,” President/CEO Terry Phillips said. “Each of these individuals has certainly earned this recognition by their dedication to the job, experience, and performance. We are very proud to have the quality of employees that we do at First United Security Bank, and I enjoy working with such a great group of professionals.”

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves Clarke, Bibb, Choctaw, Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, and Washington Counties through its 19 offices in Brent, Butler, Calera, Centreville, Coffeeville, Columbiana, Fulton, Gilbertown, Grove Hill, Harpersville, Jackson, McCalla, Thomasville, Tuscaloosa and Woodstock. The bank holds more than \$680 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: www.firstusbank.com. Or write to: First United Security Bank, P.O. Box 249, Thomasville, AL 36784.