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**FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK NAMES CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER**

THOMASVILLE, AL – Anthony Cashio was named as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of First United Security Bank on October 29, 2012.

Tony has over 35 years of extensive experience in the credit administration and problem asset resolution areas, most recently serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer at a financial institution in the Florida panhandle area. Prior to this position, he worked for two other banks and worked 30 years for SouthTrust Bank, progressing from a commercial lending officer to chief credit officer and to a regional credit administrator.

“Having worked with Tony in the past, I feel fortunate to have him join our staff as I am confident of his ability and believe he is well qualified for this position. We look forward to his leadership as we continue to focus on the improvement of asset quality as part of our strategy to increase earnings and move the Bank forward,” said James F. House, President/CEO.

“I am looking forward to working with First United Security Bank as the Bank continues to strengthen its presence as an independent community bank in Southwest and Central Alabama,” said Cashio.

Tony is from the Birmingham area, and in his spare time enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with his family. Cashio is a 1971 graduate of the University of Alabama with a BS in Finance, received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Samford University in 1974, and completed the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves its customers through its 19 offices in Brent, Butler, Calera, Centreville, Coffeenville, Columbiana, Fulton, Gilbertown, Grove Hill, Harpersville, Jackson, McCalla, Thomasville, Tuscaloosa and Woodstock. The Bank holds more than \$570 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.