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### **WHEAT JOINS FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK**

THOMASVILLE, AL – Phillip Wheat has recently joined First United Security Bank as Senior Vice President/Chief Information Officer for the bank. Most recently he served as SVP of Information Technology of a Mobile-based bank with over 500 employees and 52 locations in two states.

“Phillip is a valuable addition to our team. His expertise in deposit operations, system development and information technology is critical to our commitment to delivering excellent service to our customers,” said James F. House, President/CEO.

Wheat is a graduate of Auburn University (1987) where he holds a degree in Business and Information Systems. He also completed the BAI Graduate Program in Operations and Technology. Phillip and his wife, Dru, have been married six years, and have 3 children. The family enjoys fishing, hunting and fun in general.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves its customers 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 \$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.

