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### ENCORE BANK ANNOUNCES NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TEAM ADDITIONS

**LITTLE ROCK, AR (December 17, 2019)**

Chris Howe, Executive Vice President & Northwest Arkansas Regional President, announced today the addition of Patrick Woodruff and Hunter Norton as Senior Vice Presidents & Commercial Bankers.

**Patrick Woodruff** Graduated from the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is a native of Northwest Arkansas and brings fifteen years of banking experience with expertise in commercial lending and analysis to the Encore Bank team.

**Hunter Norton** Is a 2005 graduate of the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in Finance. Hunter brings nearly fifteen years of experience which includes, Arkansas State Bank Department Examiner, knowledge of FDIC-assisted transactions, and commercial banker. He also has completed the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado.

“We are thrilled to have Patrick and Hunter join our Northwest Arkansas Encore Bank team. They each bring a unique skill-set to commercial banking and deepening client relationships. Their combined experience will better allow Encore Bank to expand in the Northwest Arkansas market while providing value to our clients and partners,” concluded Howe.

#### **About Encore Bank**

Encore Bank opened in 1997 with a goal to serve the state of Arkansas. As of November 30, 2019, the bank had assets of \$295 million. Encore offers a comprehensive line of banking products for individuals, businesses and the public sector. Additional information about Encore Bank can be found at [www.bankencore.com](http://www.bankencore.com).

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