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Encore Bank Expands into Birmingham, Alabama; Announces Leadership for New Market

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (Oct. 6, 2021) – Encore Bank announced today its expansion into Birmingham, Ala.

“Encore is committed to serving our clients and communities in extraordinary ways,” said Phillip Jett, Encore Bank’s Vice Chairman and Chief Banking Officer. “With our personalized and client-centered approach to banking, we know the people of Birmingham will soon understand the *Encore Difference*.”

To lead the Birmingham market, Encore has selected Brent Balogh as the Executive Vice President and Birmingham Regional President and Mark Feagin as the Senior Vice President and Business Development and Treasury Management Officer.

Brent Balogh

Executive Vice President and Birmingham Regional President

Brent Balogh comes to Encore Bank from the Community Bank of Mississippi, where he held the position of Senior Vice President. Balogh has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Auburn University and an MBA from Manderson Graduate School of Business at the University of Alabama. Before his tenure at Community Bank of Mississippi, Balogh held various roles at First U.S. Bank and Cadence Bank.

“Brent’s expertise and entrepreneurial spirit are exactly what we look for in a leader,” said Jett. “His leadership skills and extensive experience in commercial banking and business development make him the ideal choice to spearhead our entrance into Alabama.”

After accepting his leadership role at Encore Bank, Balogh said, “I appreciate the opportunity to join the Encore team. Encore has a tremendous reputation for both client care and a great culture. I’m looking forward to building a great team of client-centered bankers and support staff

in Alabama. As one of the fastest growing banks in the country, I look forward to introducing the Alabama market to how Encore Bank is *Building Something Different.*”

Mark Feagin

Senior Vice President and Business Development and Treasury Management Officer

Feagin has 37 years of banking experience with an extensive background in treasury management and commercial banking. Feagin holds a bachelor’s degree in finance from Auburn University. Before joining Encore Bank, Feagin worked for various financial institutions, including Regions, IBERIABANK and JP Morgan Chase.

“Encore’s record of remarkable growth has been a result of experienced, trailblazing bankers just like Mark,” said Jett. “With his strong background in banking and understanding of the greater Birmingham area, we are confident Mark will help Encore create a solid brand presence in Alabama.”

“I have been watching Encore on their impressive thirty-month journey,” said Feagin. “What they have accomplished in such a short amount of time is incredible. Lots of banks talk about client-first banking, but Encore embodies it. I am proud to be part of the Encore team.”

About Encore Bank

Founded in 1997 as The Capital Bank but rebranded as Encore Bank in 2019 after a change in leadership, Encore Bank is one of the fastest growing banks in the country. Encore Bank is a private, boutique bank with a commercial focus that couples highly experienced and talented bankers with innovative technology to offer unprecedented levels of personal service and experiences to its clients through a hospitality-inspired concierge approach. Encore Bank provides a full suite of financial products and services to businesses, business owners, professionals, their families and contacts with purpose, passion and precision. Headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., Encore Bank currently operates in 16 markets across seven states. As of August 31, 2021, Encore Bank had \$1.2 billion in total assets. Additional information about Encore Bank can be found at www.bankencore.com.

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