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Encore Bank Expands into Denver, Names Josh Peebles Regional President

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (April 28, 2022) – Encore Bank today announced its expansion into Denver, Colo. and has named Josh Peebles as the executive vice president and regional president to lead the expansion.

“We are proud to expand our footprint into the Denver market with Josh as our regional president for Colorado,” said Phillip Jett, Encore’s vice chairman and chief banking officer. “The Denver area is an attractive, high growth market with a diverse economy, and Josh is the kind of transformative leader we look for when expanding into new markets. He is not only a talented, experienced banker, but he also has a proven track record of building highly effective teams and developing strong relationships with clients.”

With nearly 20 years of experience and 17 years serving the Denver market, Peebles has worked in various facets of banking, from frontline operations to treasury management and lending. Prior to joining Encore Bank, he spent more than eight years at the Collegiate Peaks Bank Division of Glacier Bank. He most recently served as the bank’s director of commercial banking and chief lending officer. Peebles has a bachelor’s degree in finance from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

“I am excited to join Encore Bank and introduce the bank’s unprecedented level of service to the Denver market,” said Peebles. “From their unique culture and amazing people to their innovative and concierge approach to banking, Encore Bank is truly building something different, as they say. I look forward to bringing top talent to my team and building the Encore brand in Colorado.”

With the expansion into the Denver market, Encore Bank, which was established in 2019, is now operating in 19 markets across nine states. According to data collected from S&P Global Market Intelligence, Encore Bank is the fastest organically growing banks in the country among banks with total assets greater than \$750 million.

About Encore Bank

Headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., Encore Bank was established in 2019 after its founders became the leaders of The Capital Bank in Little Rock, a small bank founded in 1997. With just

seven associates, \$159 million in assets, one office in Little Rock and a vision to build a *different* kind of bank, Encore's founders rebranded that small Arkansas bank as Encore Bank in 2019 and within three years turned it into one of the fastest growing banks in the country. Encore Bank is a privately held, boutique bank with a commercial focus that couples highly experienced and talented bankers with innovative technology to offer unprecedented levels of service 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. Encore Bank currently operates in 19 markets across nine states. As of April 15, 2022, Encore Bank had \$1.86 billion in total assets. Additional information about Encore Bank can be found at www.bankencore.com.