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COMMERCIAL BANK NAMES NEW EASTERN AND SOUTHERN REGION MARKET PRESIDENTS

HARROGATE, TN (February 28, 2022) – Commercial Bank is pleased to announce the promotions of John C. McClellan, III and Steve Walker to Executive Vice Presidents and Regional Market Presidents. John McClellan will be the Eastern Market President, over our 8 branches in Kingsport, Johnson City, Newport, and Morristown. Steve Walker will be the Southern Market President, over our 6 branches in Union and Knox Counties.

McClellan has twenty-six years of combined experience in the commercial banking and financial services industry. His experience ranges from insurance and investment sales to credit analysis, portfolio management, and commercial lending. He came to Commercial Bank in 2018 as the Hamblen County Market Executive. John graduated from Morristown Hamblen West High School and completed a Bachelors in business management with an emphasis in finance and accounting from Carson-Newman University. He is a graduate from the Southeastern School of Banking at Vanderbilt University and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. John is a member of the East TN Regional Leadership Association, and past chairman of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. He is currently a member of Morristown Rotary Club, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce, and is the Chairman of the Board for All Saints Episcopal School.

“I am looking forward to serving the East Tennessee region in my new role. Commercial Bank truly cares about the communities that we are a part of, and our goal is to make life better for each individual that we have the pleasure of serving,” McClellan expressed. He lives in Morristown with his wife, Ashley, and their three sons Connard, Davis, and Carter. He is a member of Manley Baptist Church.

Steve Walker began his banking career as a teller, then moved up to new accounts and consumer lending, and has specialized in construction lending for the past 15 years. He brings 23 years of banking experience, working in the Knoxville and Morristown markets from 1999-2005, and the Tazewell area from 2005 until present. Walker was with Citizens Bank beginning in 2012 until the Commercial Bank acquisition in 2018, when he was named branch manager of our New Tazewell branch. Walker is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, the Southeastern School of Banking, and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

Steve has been married to his wife Lavonda for 27 years and has two children, Matthew and Makenzie. In his spare time, he loves gardening and cooking. He is a member of Duncan Chapel Baptist Church. “I have a passion for retail banking and look forward to helping our Knox and Union County branches be the best that they can be,” Walker stated. “My career has taken me several places, but I am extremely happy to be with Commercial Bank and I am excited about all of the opportunity that exists inside of this organization.”

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“We are proud to promote two devoted employees who have become a part of the Commercial Bank family. They know our bank and our communities, and their goals for the Eastern and Southern Regions align with Commercial Bank’s vision. We are excited to see their professional growth alongside our bank’s growth. We know John and Steve will continue to use their knowledge and experience to benefit our bank as well as our customers throughout East TN,” said Adam Robertson, President of Commercial Bank.

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