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Williamstown Bank Announces New President and Chief Executive Officer

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{Williamstown, WV} – The Board of Directors of Williamstown Bank recently announced the promotion of Sharon K. Anderson to President and Chief Executive Officer. She is replacing E. K. Sleeth in that role due to his planned retirement effective May 1st. She has been with the Bank since 2002, serving in many capacities including balancing clerk, Assistant Office Manager - Parkersburg, Assistant Vice President and Bank Security Officer, Vice President-Operations and most recently as Senior Vice President. Ms. Anderson has been responsible for several operational areas including Budgeting, the Bank investment portfolio, oversight of deposit and teller operations, daily balancing and support, product development and implementation, marketing, and maintaining the Bank online presence. She has been instrumental in strategic planning and development of programs to prepare the Bank to remain relevant and a vital part of our communities.

Sleeth said, “I have been preparing for retirement over the last year. The Bank is fortunate to have a person of Ms. Anderson’s talent and experience to lead the Bank into the future. Community banks are a vital part of any community and Williamstown Bank will continue to attempt to fulfill the financial needs of Wood County and the surrounding area.” Alan Criss, Chairman of the Board said, “The Chairman and Board of Directors have full faith in Sharon’s ability to run the day to day operations and lead us into the future of community banking.”

Ms. Anderson is an active member and past president of the Rotary Club of Wood County. She currently serves on the Camden Clark Foundation Board, a non-profit organization providing services to patients and employees of Camden Clark, as well as for the health of the overall community. Ms. Anderson is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley and serves on the Government Relations Committee. She is also active in various banking groups across the state. Ms. Anderson is a 2012 graduate of "The Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University" and holds a Bachelor’s degree in History from King University in Bristol, TN, where she graduated in 2002. Sharon currently resides in Williamstown with her husband and daughter and attends Fellowship Baptist Church in Vienna.

“I am excited for the opportunity to help lead Williamstown Bank into the future, keeping our niche customer service, for which we have been known for over 100 years, while providing the latest in technology to meet our customers’ banking needs. I am glad to be a part of an organization that is community minded and that works hard to give back, and I hope to continue to build on the strong foundation which has been laid for me by my predecessors,” Ms. Anderson stated.