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BANTERRA BANK ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF BOBBY R. MILLER TO BANTERRA BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marion, IL – *Banterra Bank* is pleased to announce that Bobby R. Miller has joined the *Banterra Bank* Board of Directors. Bobby Miller, with a legal career that spans 28 years, has assisted *Banterra* with legal counsel for several years, and served on the bank's Paducah Advisory Board since January 2015.

"Bobby Miller has already brought tremendous value to *Banterra Bank* by assisting our legal needs. His business experience and unique understanding with respect to the marine industry has contributed to our growth in marine lending, which is one of *Banterra Bank's* many areas of focus. The ability to serve this vital regional economic interest, involving towing companies, barge management companies and shipyards, is what we want to support," said Jeff May, President of *Banterra Bank*. "His support as a *Banterra Bank* Board Member will further strengthen our corporate governance, and continue the bank's emphasis to support the marine industry that is critical to our regional economy that *Banterra Bank* supports, as it is critical to the future of our region. I could not be more pleased to have him serve as part of our leadership team."

Bobby Miller is the founder of The Miller Law Firm, PLLC, with offices located at 2660 West Park Drive, Paducah, Kentucky, and 365 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. His firm represents business interests throughout the Midwest, South and Gulf of Mexico. Law and Politics has named Mr. Miller as a "Super Lawyer" in the field of Transportation-Maritime. Mr. Miller is admitted to practice law in various jurisdictions, including Illinois, Kentucky, Texas, as well as before the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, Southern and Central Districts of Illinois, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, Western District of Tennessee, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He is also a member of the American, McCracken County, Illinois, Kentucky and Texas Bar Associations. In addition, he is a member of Kentucky Defense Counsel, Maritime Law Association of the United States, Waterways Council, Inc., Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute and Port of Paducah Propeller Club. He served as President of the McCracken County Bar Association in 2011 and 2012. He also is a Life Fellow of the Kentucky Bar Foundation.

Mr. Miller grew up in Calvert City, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Marshall County High School located in Benton, Kentucky. He attended Vanderbilt University on a four-year Army R.O.T.C. scholarship, graduating in 1985, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He served in the United States Army Reserve thereafter for many years, in the branch of Armor, attaining the rank of Captain. He received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky, College of Law, in 1988. He served as Chief-of-Staff for United States Congressman Tom Barlow in 1993-94, who served on the Merchant Marine Committee, which has regulatory authority over marine interests throughout the United States.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, *Banterra* is the largest, locally-owned bank in the region with nearly \$1.4 billion in assets and 36 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. For more information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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