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JEREMY KENSLER JOINS *BANTERRA BANK* AS BANKING CENTER MANAGER AT MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS LOCATION

Marion, IL – *Banterra Bank*, with \$1.5 billion in assets and locations throughout the Midwest, is pleased to announce that Jeremy Kensler has joined as Banking Center Manager for the Mt. Vernon, Illinois location. Jeremy brings more than nine years of banking experience with an additional four years of managerial experience and nine years military experience.

“Banterra takes pride in providing exceptional service and getting to know our customers,” said Jeff Speith, Market Executive of Banterra’s Central Region. “I’m delighted to have Jeremy as part of our team as I know he will deliver the level of service our customers have come to know and expect.”

Kensler most recently served as Function Manager for Walgreens Distribution. Prior to this, he held various positions with US Bank including Business Banking Officer, Branch Manager and District Commercial Relationship Manager. He also served as the Vice President Commercial Relationship Management for Centruze Bank. Kensler served as a Staff Sergeant in the Illinois Army National Guard as a Transportation Manager for more than nine years.

Kensler received his Bachelor’s degree from Southern Illinois University majoring in University Studies and minoring in Administration of Justice/Classical Civilization. He is currently working on his Master’s Degree in Business/Management and Leadership from Liberty University.

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 \$1.5 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Ten Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks, according to asset size. Banterra established a branch in Mt. Vernon in 2004 and Banterra’s Bank President, Jeff May, currently resides on Mt. Vernon City Council. *Banterra* has 35 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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