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LENDING VETERAN DAVID SHELL JOINS *BANTERRA BANK'S* CAPE GIRARDEAU TEAM AS SENIOR COMMERCIAL LENDER

Cape Girardeau, MO – *Banterra Bank* is pleased to announce that David Shell, with more than 30 years of banking and lending experience, has joined the *Banterra* team as Senior Commercial Lender for Cape Girardeau area. Shell's entire career has been focused on banking within Southeast Missouri and he has been considerably involved in the Cape Girardeau community.

"When your company's footprint is among multiple states within this region, it is important to establish branch management and lenders who not only have extensive banking experience in the area, but who are very involved in supporting their communities," said Jeff May, president of *Banterra Bank*. "Our local leaders have grown the market at an impressive pace of almost 60% this year, the best of any Banterra market. David Shell will help continue this growth with more than 30 years in Southeast Missouri banking and years of community involvement, he complements our strong Cape Girardeau team very well."

Shell was most recently Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending for First State Community Bank, where he served since 2012. Prior to joining First State Community Bank, he held the same position – Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending, at Commerce Bank in Cape Girardeau, a position he held for nearly ten years. He also served as Senior Vice President at Capaha Bank (1997-2001), Vice President and Manager of Real Estate Development at Boatmans National Bank in Cape Girardeau (1991-1997), and Loan Officer at Mercantile Bank of Stoddard/Bollinger Counties (1987-1991).

Born and raised in Sikeston, Missouri, after graduating Sikeston High School, he attended Arkansas State University, where he majored in Business Administration/Economics. He attended Colorado Graduate School of Banking and also participated in the RMA (Robert Morris Associates) Commercial Lending Mentor Course.

Shell is a former board member and president of Voices for Children / CASA of Southeast Missouri, Inc. He has also served on the boards of Friends of St. Francis (St. Francis Healthcare System), Habitat for Humanity-Cape Girardeau, and Rotary Club of Cape Girardeau. He has been a coach for CASA Youth Soccer League and is a current member of Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, *Banterra* has nearly \$2 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* has 40 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arizona and entered the Cape Girardeau market in 2006 with a loan production office, establishing a branch the following year. In 2013, *Banterra* opened their current branch in a new \$7-million facility - *Banterra Centre* - developed by *Banterra* and The Rhodes Group. In addition to offering a variety of personal and business banking products, *Banterra* provides services nationwide through specialty lending divisions including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, Corporate, Transportation and RV and Marine Lending. *Banterra* also offers *Banterra* Insurance for auto, home, life, business and *Banterra* Investment services. For information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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