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First Citizens Announces James Frees as Business Development Officer



MANSFIELD, PA (May 2017) First Citizens Community Bank is happy to announce the addition of James “Jamie” Frees as a Business Development Officer to their south central Region. Frees will focus on business development and commercial lending in the Eastern Lancaster County region of Pennsylvania.

As a Business Development Officer, Frees will design commercial loan packages for a variety of situations—whether customers are looking to solve short-term cash needs or launch their next building project. He brings 24 years of banking experience to the position, most recently as Commercial Lender for Ephrata National Bank where he served over 350 clients with a loan portfolio of \$39 million.

“Jamie has a proven track record when it comes to helping small businesses with their loan and deposit needs,” commented Dwight Rohrer, SVP and Senior Lender in the bank’s south central Region. “He will be a valuable addition to our commercial lending team.”

A graduate of West Virginia University, Frees earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration. He is active in his community as School Director for Owen J. Roberts School District, Chamber Member for both Tri-County and Lancaster County, and the President of the Coventry Rugby Football Club.

The First Citizens Community Bank headquarters is located in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 26 offices throughout Pennsylvania and New York. For more information about First Citizens, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com, or find them on Facebook.

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