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PRESS RELEASE

Washington Financial announces new managers at Hickory and Valley Brook offices

WASHINGTON, PA- Washington Financial is pleased to announce that two employees have accepted new positions and look forward to new opportunities. Kristen Painter, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at the Hickory office, has accepted the Branch Manager position at the Bank's Valley Brook Road office. Judy Bee, Customer Service Representative at the Main Street office, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Hickory office.

Ms. Painter is a graduate of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Bankers Association School of Banking. She has more than 23 years of experience in the financial industry. "I have truly enjoyed building relationships in Hickory and look forward to the opportunity to expand those relationships in McMurray," said Ms. Painter. "At Washington Financial, our customers are our first priority, and we all work together to serve them."

Prior to joining Washington Financial's team, Ms. Bee worked at other financial institutions as an Assistant Vice President and Branch Service Manager. With more than 27 years of experience in the financial industry, Ms. Bee enjoys working for a community bank that focuses on the customer rather than a sales quota.

"It's much more fulfilling to help meet someone's financial needs than to meet a sales goal," said Ms. Bee. "If you give someone the right customer service, they'll come back to you. That's what Washington Financial is about—building relationships."

With more than 111 years of history, Washington Financial is the only locally owned and managed financial institution headquartered in Washington County. The Bank's steady track record of financial stability, state-of-the-art technology and approach to relationship banking, makes it an ideal institution to meet the financial needs of business and retail customers. It's banking that's in your best interest.

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