NOTICE OF BRANCH OPENING

Notice is hereby given that The Fidelity Bank, a North Carolina chartered bank headquartered at 100 South Main Street, Fuquay Varina, Wake County, NC 27526, has made application to the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks ("NCCOB") for authority to establish a de novo branch at 105 East North Street, Greenville County, Greenville, SC 29601 to be known as the "Greenville Branch."

Concerning the de novo branch application, any interested person may submit written comment to the NCCOB. Comments received within 15 days of the date of publication of the public notice shall be considered by the NCCOB. Mail comments to NCCOB, 4309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4309. The application will be processed in accordance with NCGS § 53C-6-15.