

NOTICE OF BRANCH OPENING

Notice is hereby given that The Fidelity Bank, a North Carolina-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 985 Old US Highway 1, Moore County, Southern Pines, NC 28387 to be known as the “Southern Pines Branch.”

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