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FIRST NATIONAL BANK PROMOTES KLAUSING

Ottawa, OH (February 26, 2025) — First National Bank is pleased to announce Sarah Klausung's promotion to Senior Branch Manager. Klausung will continue to oversee the Ottawa branch, as well as supervise the branch manager team. In her new role, Sarah will provide enhanced support to branch managers, focusing on staffing, procedures, training, facility maintenance, and achieving branch goals.

Klausung, who has served as a branch manager with First National Bank for over 5 years, has demonstrated exceptional leadership, commitment, and dedication to providing outstanding service to both customers and staff. Sarah has successfully led the branch in achieving growth goals, ensuring operational excellence, and fostering a strong community presence.

"We are thrilled to promote Sarah to Senior Branch Manager," said Brendon Matthews, President of First National Bank. "With 21 years of dedicated community banking experience, her exceptional leadership, and unwavering passion for community involvement, she has been a driving force behind the success of our Ottawa branch. Sarah's ability to inspire her team and build lasting relationships with our customers makes her the ideal person to lead our efforts in serving our communities. We look forward to seeing the continued positive impact she will have in this new role."

Klausung is a graduate of Pandora-Gilboa High School and has a degree from Lima Technical College where she studied business. Sarah and her husband, Adam, reside in Ottawa with their two children. Sarah holds several community leadership roles, including serving as Treasurer for both the Ottawa Kiwanis and Pathways Counseling Center, Secretary for the Titan Stadium project, and Vice President of the Ottawa Elementary Boosters. She is also an active member of the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce and volunteers with Project More at Ottawa Elementary.

Sarah will continue to be based in our Ottawa branch at 855 N. Locust Street in Ottawa and can be reached at (419) 523-5500 with any inquiries.

First National Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pandora Bancshares (PDRB). The Bank was founded in 1919 and is a locally owned community bank with \$274 MM in assets. The bank has seven branches in Pandora, Bluffton, Lima, Ottawa and Findlay, Ohio. First National Bank is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC. The Bank's website is www.e-fnb.com.

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