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Angie Bell Joins Harbor National Bank

As Commercial Loan Officer

Charleston, S.C. – January 24, 2007 – Mount Pleasant native and banking executive Angie Bell has joined Harbor National Bank as a Commercial Loan Officer.

She will work in the bank's downtown branch at 134 Meeting Street.

Ms. Bell has more than 15 years of banking experience with a specialty focus in commercial lending. She has worked much of her career as a commercial lender in the Charleston market with Carolina First, SouthTrust Bank of Charleston and other financial institutions.

She is a graduate of the College of Charleston with a B.S. degree in Mathematics and has been involved in numerous charitable and civic programs over the years. She is a member of Rotary of Charleston – Breakfast Group.

About Harbor National Bank

Harbor National Bank (HNB) opened its doors in February 2006 after posting a private stock offering of \$29.3 million, the second highest amount ever raised by a community bank in South Carolina. HNB has grown to \$75 million in assets during its first 10 months of operation from two branch locations in West Ashley and downtown Charleston.

The bank executive staff and board of directors consist of all local residents of the Lowcountry, including long-time Charleston area banking executives and staff who worked together at SouthTrust Bank of Charleston. IN all, about 80 percent of HNB executives and staff are former SouthTrust Bank of Charleston employees.

Harbor National Bank's focused market segments include commercial lending, residential mortgage lending, business banking, professional banking and consumer lending. The bank's business strengths come from local decision-making and strong local relationships already in place in the community.

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