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CONSUMERS NATIONAL BANK APPOINTS SUAREZ AND MARCUS TO NEW POSITIONS

Minerva, Ohio—Consumers National Bank announced today that Senior Vice President Phil Suarez has been appointed Chief Credit Officer and Larry P. Marcus recently joined the bank as Senior Vice President and Senior Loan Officer.

Suarez, who has been with Consumers National Bank for nine years most recently serving as Senior Loan Officer, has 30 years in the banking and financial industry. “Phil has played a vital part in building an enviable lending staff and loan portfolio for Consumers National Bank,” said Ralph J. Lober, II, president and CEO of Consumers National Bank. “He established standards and processes that have allowed Consumers to withstand the current financial turmoil, and his contributions in these areas cannot be overstated,” said Lober.

In his new position, Suarez will oversee the credit department, loan administration and loan operations. He will also manage troubled assets and OREO.

“Larry Marcus has extensive commercial loan experience and has spent the last ten years working with bankers and small businesses in and around Stark County,” said Lober. “Larry understands the challenges that small businesses face throughout our market area and reflects our community banking philosophy. His strength in customer relations and experience in putting together deals that support small business and economic development are critical assets for our bank,” said Lober.

In his new position, Marcus will manage the bank’s business development officers who call on companies throughout Consumer National Bank’s markets in Carroll, Columbiana, and Stark Counties. In addition, Marcus will oversee the portfolio managers and collections department.

Prior to joining Consumers National Bank, Marcus was vice president of business and finance for the Stark Development Board in Canton where he worked after more than 13 years in the banking industry. A graduate of Loyola University of Chicago, he holds a BS degree in accounting. Larry is past president and life member of the North Canton Jaycees, member of the Rotary Club of Canton, a trustee for The Workshops, Inc., and vice president of the Arc of Stark County. Marcus and his family reside in North Canton.

Consumers National Bank is an independent community bank that provides a comprehensive line of banking and other investment services to business and personal customers through its main office in Minerva, and branches in Alliance, Carrollton, East Canton, Hanoverton, Lisbon, Louisville, Malvern, Salem, and Waynesburg, Ohio. More information about Consumers National Bank can be accessed online at www.ConsumersBank.com or by calling 800-948-1262. Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.