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**Waterstone Mortgage Names Chris Fleming as Senior Vice President – National Sales**

**Pewaukee, Wisc. (July 16, 2019)** – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce the promotion of Chris Fleming to Senior Vice President – National Sales at the Pewaukee-based corporate office.

Fleming has been with Waterstone Mortgage since September 2009, when he was hired as the Branch Manager for the Gilbert, Arizona location. In October 2013, he took on the role of Area Manager. After several years of leading and growing Waterstone Mortgage’s Arizona region, Fleming was promoted to VP – National Sales, and relocated to the corporate headquarters in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

In his new role, Fleming will be responsible for day-to-day interactions with Waterstone Mortgage’s branches, and will oversee branch financials and business development.

“Chris has demonstrated an exceptional work ethic throughout his years with the company,” said Waterstone Mortgage Chief Financial Officer Dennis Creegan. “His proven ability to support our sales professionals in their goals, as well as his extensive knowledge of the mortgage industry, make him an ideal fit for the position. As he continues to foster our nationwide growth, we look forward to seeing him succeed in his new role.”

Fleming has more than 20 years of experience in the mortgage lending industry, including management roles in sales, secondary marketing, and lock desk.

**About Waterstone Mortgage Corporation:**

Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is an innovative, strong, and secure mortgage lending company that has maintained a reputation for exceptional service and competitive mortgage financing. Founded in 2000, the company has the ability to lend in 48 states.

In 2018, Waterstone Mortgage surpassed \$2.6 billion in annual loan origination volume. The company has been named to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel’s “Top Workplaces” list; National Mortgage Professional Magazine’s “Top 100 Mortgage Employers;” Mortgage Executive Magazine’s “Top 100 Mortgage Companies in America;” MReport’s “Top 25 Companies to Work For;” and Scotsman Guide’s “Top Mortgage Lenders.” Waterstone Mortgage was ranked as the

#2 company in Mortgage Executive Magazine's "Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For" in 2018 and is a three-time Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award winner.

Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Waterstone Mortgage is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WaterStone Bank SSB, which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Waterstone Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBF). To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage, visit [www.WaterstoneMortgage.com](http://www.WaterstoneMortgage.com).

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