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Waterstone Mortgage Opens New Branch in Libertyville, Ill.

Libertyville, Ill. (August 16, 2018) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce the opening of a new office at 1580 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 301, in Libertyville. Led by Branch Managers Joe Amato and Joe Spisak, the branch offers a wide selection of mortgage loan solutions for homebuyers.

“We are excited to offer a full product menu, including FHA, VA, conventional, single loan close construction, medical professional, jumbo, and portfolio loan options – as well as down payment assistance programs – to homebuyers in our area,” said Amato, who has more than 25 years of experience in the mortgage lending industry.

The new Waterstone Mortgage office will offer systems and technology to make the loan process streamlined and efficient. The company’s Platinum Credit Approval program also helps homebuyers present compelling offers on properties. With these resources and more, Amato and Spisak are expecting to serve many homebuyers in their area.

“Libertyville is a very well-established Chicago suburb in beautiful Lake County,” said Spisak, who has 20 years of mortgage lending experience. “As a growing, thriving community, this is a perfect place to establish our presence and serve our referral partners and clients throughout the Chicago metro area.”

Also joining the new Waterstone Mortgage branch are Loan Originators Karen Frye, Nick Larson, and Brian Kucharski, as well as Loan Partner Kayla Marien.

“The Libertyville team is highly motivated, and is focused on serving their customers to the best of their ability – which is why we knew they were a perfect fit for Waterstone Mortgage,” said President A.W. Pickel. “We believe that Joe, Joe, and their team will exceed expectations for homebuyers in their market, and we are excited to support them as they do so.”

To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage or to apply for a mortgage online, visit www.WaterstoneMortgage.com.

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 47 states.

In 2017, 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 in 2014, 2017, and 2018; National Mortgage Professional Magazine's "Top 100 Mortgage Employers;" Mortgage Executive Magazine's "Top 100 Mortgage Companies in America;" 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 was recognized as an Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award winner in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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.

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