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Waterstone Mortgage Opens New Satellite Office in Texarkana, Ark.

Open House to be Held at New Location on April 2, 2019

Texarkana, Ark. (March 29, 2019) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce the opening of a new office at 216 Olive St., Suite 108, in Texarkana. An open house for the general public will be held at the new location on Tuesday, April 2 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Texarkana office is led by Sales Manager Stephan Haynes, who is joined by Loan Originator Lee Hammonds and Loan Partner Ann Ellis. Together, Haynes and Hammonds have more than 30 years of experience in the finance, real estate, and mortgage lending industries – all within the local communities they serve.

“We are excited to join Waterstone Mortgage, which is known for its unmatched sales support and innovation,” Haynes said. “Our goal is to use our customer service expertise and local real estate knowledge to create a streamlined home loan process for the homebuyers and Realtors in our communities.”

Haynes also believes the greater Texarkana real estate market is ideal for local homebuyers.

“The market is very stable, with a growing economy. In fact, Texarkana has grown leaps and bounds in the past decade and will continue to thrive in the coming years,” Haynes said. “Because the city is split between Arkansas and Texas, and is also within easy driving distance of Oklahoma and Louisiana, we are able to cater to a variety of homebuyers in this area.”

“Our Texarkana team is a valuable addition to our company,” Waterstone Mortgage SVP – National Sales Manager Kevin Allen said. “Stephan and Lee have excellent reputations in their area, and are eager to help local homebuyers find the mortgage solutions that best fit their unique needs and situations.”

Waterstone Mortgage offers a variety of conventional, government, specialty, and portfolio loan options, including the Single Loan Close Construction program, medical professional programs, jumbo loan options, and local down payment assistance programs. For veterans and

active military servicemembers, Waterstone Mortgage also offers no-down-payment VA loans, which don't require mortgage insurance.

To contact Haynes in the Texarkana office, call 903.215.8094. For more information 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 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.

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