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SOUTHPORT BANK OF KENOSHA JOINS THE FIRST AMERICAN BANK FAMILY.

Elk Grove Village, IL and Kenosha, WI— January 10, 2018. First American Bank , headquartered in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, announced today that Southport Bank has officially become part of the First American Bank family.

Thomas E. Wells, First American Chairman and CEO said, “This merger will extend the tradition of community banking and personalized service that has characterized Southport and First American Bank for many years.” The addition of the Southport branches will bring First American’s branch count to 53 and extends the franchise beyond the Chicago metropolitan area into Wisconsin.

The conversion, merging of systems and re-branding of the buildings, will occur in February. Customers will be notified of developments with a mailing and updates will be provided via the First American Bank website, www.FirstAmBank.com/Southport.

Russ Weyers will continue in his leadership role as the new First American Bank Wisconsin Regional President. Added Weyers, “Our goal is to provide a smooth transition, while providing access to more sophisticated products and services that will make your day-to-day banking more convenient than ever.”

For over 40 years, First American Bank has delivered proven expertise in banking and wealth management services to individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Their long-standing record of strength and stability has enabled them to grow to \$4 billion in assets, with trust assets under management of \$2.3 billion. Customers can look forward to a solid, long-term relationship with a bank they can trust.

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