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### **Summit State Welcomes Scott Affens as Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (November 1, 2022) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Scott Affens as Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager. “We are pleased to welcome Scott Affens and his extensive commercial lending experience spanning over 24 years. His knowledge and customer focus are welcome and aligned with meeting the Bank’s strategic direction for growth,” said Brian Reed, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Scott is a graduate of the Santa Rosa Junior College with a degree in Real Estate, as well as an adjunct certificate in general business management and Real Estate. He graduated from Sonoma Valley High School. Scott was formerly with Exchange Bank as a Construction and Commercial Real Estate Relationship Manager. In his previous roles, he managed all aspects of the Sales and Portfolio Management departments for several local institutions. He is active in the Sonoma County community as a member of the Santa Rosa Junior College Business Department/Real Estate Advisory Committee. He also occasionally lectures at the Real Estate Finance classes as a guest speaker. Scott lives in Windsor with his wife and young son. He enjoys outdoor activities with his family but is particularly hooked on golf at the moment. He also enjoys tinkering with his classic muscle car and participating in local car shows around Sonoma County.

### **About Summit State Bank**

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$1,044 million and total equity of \$84 million at September 30, 2022. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service to customers and results for shareholders. Presently, 63% of management are women and minorities with 60% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including: Best Business Bank, Best Places to Work in the North Bay, Top Community Bank Loan Producer, Raymond James Bankers Cup, and Super Premier Performing Bank. Summit State Bank’s stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at [www.summitstatebank.com](http://www.summitstatebank.com).

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