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## AVB Bank Appoints Rebecca Whitesell as Bank Officer and Assistant Branch Manager

(**Broken Arrow, OK**) – AVB Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Rebecca Whitesell as Bank Officer and Assistant Branch Manager at the Tulsa Mingo branch, located at 9800 E. 51<sup>st</sup> St. S. in Tulsa, OK.

Whitesell brings over 20 years of banking experience, having served in various roles such as customer service representative, assistant branch manager, Individual Retirement Account (IRA) coordinator, and most recently, commercial lending assistant.

In her new role, Whitesell will leverage her extensive knowledge of the banking industry to manage and oversee daily branch operations. She will aid the branch manager and provide supervision and guidance to the branch retail staff.

"We are thrilled to have Rebecca join the AVB team," said Ben Dejene, AVB Bank Retail Banking Director. "She has served in many different roles throughout her banking career, and her expertise will be instrumental for the branch and the bank."

Whitesell expressed her enthusiasm, stating, "Everyone at AVB has been very welcoming since I joined, and I look forward to my new role and the opportunities to serve this bank and community."

Rebecca Whitesell received her associate's degree in education from Tulsa Community College (TCC) and is a graduate of Glenpool High School. She is actively involved with the Eastern Star, an organization dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness, through uplifting each other and community service projects.

Founded in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in 1905, AVB Bank is a sixth-generation family-owned community bank with locations in Tulsa and Broken Arrow. The Bank offers a variety of competitive deposit and lending solutions for businesses and individuals, including checking and sweep accounts, mortgage lending, commercial and small business loans and lines of credit, commercial real estate finance loans, credit cards, merchant services, remote deposit capture, as well as mobile and online services including bill payment, mobile deposit, small business mobile deposit and cash management.

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