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**WRIGHT, SPENGLER JOIN
HAMPSHIRE FIRST BANK**

MANCHESTER, NH April 26, 2007 – Hampshire First Bank recently announced two appointments: Shelley Wright as Accounting Supervisor and Jeff Spengler as Loan Operations and Mortgage Manager.

Ms. Wright earned a Bachelor's Degree from Plymouth State University. She brings more than seven years of bank accounting experience including general ledger and credit/debit card balancing.

In this role, she will be responsible for numerous bank accounting functions including general ledger, accounts payable and wire transfers.

Mr. Spengler most recently worked at Monadnock Community Bank as a Loan Coordinator, and has extensive experience in mortgage and loan underwriting and processing. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Radford University in Radford, Va.

He will oversee the development of residential mortgage services and coordinate the loan operations area with loan servicing and the commercial lending team.

“We're delighted to welcome both professionals to the Hampshire First Bank team,” said President and CEO James Dunphy. “Shelley's strong accounting background and business knowledge blend nicely with our finance department mission. And Jeff adds a diverse background on many levels for our mortgage services and loan delivery.”

Hampshire First Bank, New Hampshire's newest bank, is a State Chartered Commercial Bank serving the financial needs of Southern New Hampshire, with offices in Manchester and Nashua.

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