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**NORTH FULTON BANKER MICHELLE LEAK JOINS FIRST LANDMARK BANK;
GREG ALLEN PROMOTED TO MIDTOWN COMMERCIAL LENDER**

MARIETTA, GA (January 11, 2017) – First Landmark Bank President Stan Kryder recently announced the hiring of Michelle Leak as Vice President/Commercial Lender (North Fulton) and the promotion of Assistant Vice President Greg Allen to Commercial Lender (Midtown). In his announcement, Mr. Kryder stated, “Michelle has had ties to the North Fulton banking market since 1999, and we are fortunate to have her join First Landmark Bank and begin serving her clients from our North Fulton loan office to begin the New Year.”

“Likewise, I am excited for Greg Allen. He joined First Landmark Bank’s operations department in 2010 while attending Kennesaw State University as an undergraduate. Later he became a credit analyst while completing his MBA, also at Kennesaw State. Now, he has the opportunity to excel as a commercial lender in our Midtown banking office, and I am quite proud of his career advancements.”

For the past two years Ms. Leak was a senior business banker at Bank of North Georgia in the Forsyth and Roswell markets. Prior, she served clients at Alliance National Bank and Chestatee State Bank in Forsyth. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia, completing a B.B.A. in International Business/Marketing, and is a 2014 graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Ms. Leak is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of South Forsyth and a graduate of Leadership of Forsyth.

Mr. Allen completed a B.B.A. in Management and Entrepreneurship and an MBA with a concentration in Finance, both at Kennesaw State University. He is a member of the Cobb Chamber’s Cobb Young Professionals and has represented the Bank in a number of community endeavors including high school student mentoring and as a member of the employee committee that organizes food drives and other events benefitting local non-profit organizations.

In concluding, Mr. Kryder said, "First Landmark Bank is deeply rooted in the communities we serve, and bankers like Ms. Leak and Mr. Allen understand the vital part community banks play in the economic development within our markets. Their role and the goal of every First Landmark Bank lender in 2017 is to continuing building relationships with local entrepreneurs and small-businesses, to consult with business owners on new opportunities they have, and to help them succeed."

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First Landmark Bank is a state-chartered commercial bank headquartered at 307 N. Marietta Parkway, Marietta, Georgia. A community bank, First Landmark Bank offers commercial lending, consumer lending and general banking within metropolitan Atlanta in Marietta, Atlanta, Sandy Springs and the commercial loan production office in North Fulton. The Bank also includes an SBA Lending Division and Mortgage Division.

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