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Banking Commissioner Names Gregory Cole Wisian Houston Regional Director

Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today the appointment of Gregory Cole Wisian as Houston Regional Director of the Bank and Trust Supervision Division. The appointment is effective September 1.

"Mr. Wisian's examining background and institutional knowledge will help us continue to meet our mission to provide effective supervision to our banks," said Commissioner Cooper.

As regional director, Greg will be responsible for the bank supervisory activities of the Houston Regional Office and its 17 staff members. The region is home to 47 state-chartered banks that control approximately \$73.8 billion in banking assets and serve communities such as Beaumont, Bryan, College Station, Henderson, Houston, Pearland, and Texas City, among others.

Greg graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Finance. He joined the Department in June 2008 as an Assistant Examiner, earning his commissioned examiner designation in September 2013. Greg has served as the Department's Foreign Banking Office Specialist in the Houston Region since 2017 and received his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 2019.

Mr. Wisian is a 2018 graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas. SWGSB is a three-year leadership development program for future leaders in the banking and financial services community.