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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Banking Commissioner Names Jared Whitson Director of Bank and Trust Supervision**

Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today the appointment of Jared A. Whitson as the Director of Bank and Trust Supervision. The appointment is effective immediately.

Commissioner Cooper states, “Mr. Whitson’s 19 years of bank regulatory supervision and institutional knowledge provide a solid background to succeed in this role. I am very pleased to welcome a dedicated bank regulator to the agency’s management team.”

The Bank and Trust Supervision area is the largest division within the agency, with over 100 employees. Mr. Whitson will be responsible for overseeing the regulation and supervision of Texas state-chartered banks, trust companies, and foreign bank agencies and representative offices of foreign bank agencies. Jared will work closely with his team members to ensure the Department continues to provide effective supervision to its regulated entities.

Jared graduated from Southwest Texas State University, now known as Texas State University, in 2002 with a BBA in Finance. He began his career with the Department in 2004 as an Assistant Examiner, and later earned his commission before being promoted to Review Examiner in October 2014.

Mr. Whitson is also a 2015 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.