

PRESS RELEASE

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Austin Bank Announces Management Promotions

Austin Bank Vice Chairman Jeff Austin, III recently announced two management promotions within the Central Loan Documentation Department of Austin Bank. Shirley Coe was promoted to Vice President and Central Loan Documentation Manager and Katherine Johnson was named Banking Officer and Assistant CLD Manager.

“Both these employees will continue to provide exceptional service to those who seek loan advice or service,” said Austin. “Their experience and leadership abilities are an integral part of CLD’s success.”

Shirley Coe who joined Austin Bank in February 2008 replaces Brenda Williams who is now the bank’s Senior Project Manager. As the bank’s Central Loan Documentation Manager, Coe is responsible for the bank’s loan processing facility. Coe has more than 20 years experience in real estate law, management and banking. She began her career in the Crocket area, has managed a title company and worked for several law offices that specialized in real estate and oil and gas law. Her work experience includes employment as an Escrow Secretary, Loan Processor, Loan Closer, Paralegal, and Licensed Escrow Officer

A resident of Bullard, Coe was a member of the organizing Board of Directors for the Bullard Economic Development Corporation. She currently serves as the group’s secretary and is active within the group. Coe is also a youth Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church of Bullard. She is the former president of the Houston County Career Women and was instrumental in the organization of the Heart Walk in Houston County and the Houston County Youth Soccer Association.

Coe and her husband, Jody, have three children, Cody age 17, Austin age 14 and Heather age seven.

Katherine Johnson was named Banking Officer and Assistant CLD Manager. Johnson joined Austin Bank in March 2004 as a Loan Processor. With nine years banking experience, she has a strong background in bank operations, as well as, consumer and commercial loans. Prior to joining Austin Bank, Johnson worked as a Teller at Guaranty Bank in Tyler and in Loan Servicing at Shelby Savings Bank in Center.

A resident of Whitehouse, Johnson and her husband, Shawn, have one daughter, Ashley.

Johnson is a graduate of Shelbyville High School and attended Panola Junior College.

Austin Bank, a community bank with headquarters in Jacksonville, Texas, has \$1 billion in assets with 28 offices in nine counties throughout East Texas. More information about the bank can be found at www.austinbank.com.



Shirley Coe



Katherine Johnson