

PRESS RELEASE

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Austin Bank Promotes Kortney Pugh to Retail Office Manager

Austin Bank Vice Chairman Jeff Austin, III recently announced the promotion of Kortney Pugh to Retail Office Manager of the Tyler Downtown location.

“Kortney is a highly skilled, knowledgeable employee who is a valuable part of the Austin Bank team,” said Austin. “She will be an excellent Retail Office Manager who will continue to assist our Downtown Tyler customers with all their financial needs.”

Pugh, who has eight years banking experience, has been with Austin Bank since 2003. She started at the downtown location as a Teller and was promoted to Customer Service Representative in 2004. Prior to joining Austin Bank, Pugh worked at First National Bank of Quitman and Hibernia National Bank.



Kortney Pugh

A graduate of Quitman High School, Pugh has attended Tyler Junior College. She has completed the American Bankers Association Certification Program for Customer Service Representatives.

A resident of Mineola, Pugh is active in community events including the 2007 United Way Campaign, American Cancer Society Relay for Life and the MDA lock-up.

Austin Bank, a community bank with headquarters in Jacksonville, Texas, has in excess of \$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.