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CapStar Bank adds Compliance and CRE personnel

Two promoted in Sports Division

(NASHVILLE, Tenn.) October 19, 2011 – CapStar Bank president and CEO Claire W. Tucker has named the following recent personnel additions and promotions:

T.Y. Gunter has joined CapStar's Brentwood office as a Senior Relationship Manager focused on commercial real estate lending. Gunter was Chief Appraiser for the Real Estate Appraisal and Environmental Department at First American National Bank and was most recently a Senior CRE Lender at First Bank. He is certified by the Appraisal Institute, holds a Certified Commercial Investment Member designation and is a licensed real estate broker.

Justin Gallardo, formerly a Loan Review Specialist in the Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Knoxville, has been hired as Commercial Real Estate Portfolio Manager. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, he also served as an Assistant Vice President of Commercial Real Estate at SunTrust in Knoxville prior to his role with the FDIC.

Robert Dolan has been appointed Commercial Finance Portfolio Manager for CapStar's newly created Commercial Finance division. Dolan earned an MBA from the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia and has more than nine years of equipment financing experience as a senior credit analyst and portfolio risk analyst. At Prudential Capital Group in Atlanta, Dolan managed a portfolio in excess of \$200 million in equipment loans.

The bank has hired **Sandi Lanier** as Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer. Lanier previously served as Vice President and Regional Manager of Commercial Funding at FifthThird Bank. In her 34 years in banking, Lanier has provided leadership in the areas of lending and loan operations at a number of financial institutions, including Franklin National Bank, First National Bank of Knoxville, Nashville City Bank and Trust and others.

Grady Marks has been promoted to Financial Service Representative in the Green Hills CapStar branch, focusing on the needs of personal banking clients and small businesses. Marks has been with CapStar since its opening on July 14, 2008.

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LaKisha Jenkins has joined the staff of CapStar's downtown branch as a Financial Service Representative. Jenkins was an administrative assistant in the Davidson County Juvenile Court.

Robin Henderson, a private banking specialist who is well-known among professional athletes, will have enhanced concentration in the newly formed Sports Division. He and his clientele will be supported by **Stacie Petring**, who has served in a variety of roles at CapStar, most notably as founding branch manager for the Brentwood office.

CapStar Bank was founded in July, 2008 with \$88 million in start-up capital, and has grown to \$650 million in assets. CapStar focuses on the areas of small to middle market businesses, commercial real estate, commercial finance and private banking. For more information about CapStar, please visit www.CapStarBank.com.

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