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Belmont Bank & Trust Company

IDFPR Issues Charter to Belmont Bank & Trust Company

SPRINGFIELD, IL – June 12, 2006 – The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Banking issued a charter to Belmont Bank & Trust Company today. The bank, with initial capital of \$12,000,000, will be located at 8244-56 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Directors is comprised of James J. Banks, Joseph R. Gotfryd, Sylvester J. Kerwin, Jr., Carl J. Kramp, and Daniel J. Pierce. Mr. Gotfryd will serve as President and Senior Lending Officer, Mr. Ronald J. Banks will serve as Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. David M. Peshek will serve as Chief Operating Officer and Cashier.