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Susan P. Hennis Joins Fidelity Bank as Trust Advisor

FUQUAY-VARINA, North Carolina (February 9, 2009) - Fidelity Bank is pleased to announce Susan P. Hennis joined its team as Trust Advisor in the Trust & Investment Management Department. In her new position, Ms. Hennis will be responsible for business development and servicing of Trust clients.

Ms. Hennis has more than seven years of experience managing trust relationships. Prior to joining Fidelity Bank, she worked with Bank of America as a Trust Officer in the Private Banking sector and served as Trust Consultant in the Premier Banking and Investments division. She also worked as a Trust Officer with First Citizens Bank, responsible for trust and investment management, as well as sales and marketing in the Triad area.

Ms. Hennis received her B.A. in Political Science from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is also a graduate of the Campbell University School of Law.

"I am excited to be a part of the growing Trust and Investment Management department at Fidelity Bank. I look forward to continued growth and building solid relationships with our trust clients," says Hennis.

Susan currently resides in Oak Ridge, North Carolina with her son.

Founded in 1909, Fidelity Bank is a full-service financial institution with approximate assets of \$1.4 billion headquartered in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. The Bank owns and operates 69 branches in 26 counties throughout North Carolina and Virginia and is celebrating its centennial during 2009. For more information, please visit www.fidelitybanknc.com.

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