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SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT—Thomas S. Leavitt, Senior Vice President, Retail Banking for Merchants Bank announced the appointment of Kelley S. Jordick as Branch President of the Hinesburg branch, effective immediately. Kelley will lead a team that includes Patti Ford, Monica Gallardo and Pamela Lavalette.

Kelley began employment with Merchants Bank in late 2002 as Branch President of the Jericho branch. Prior to her work with Merchants Bank, Kelley was a Branch Sales Manager for Charter One Bank. Under Kelley's leadership, the Merchants Bank Jericho branch earned *Branch of the Year* finalist in 2004. Kelley has experience in all facets of branch management, including lending and customer service. Additionally, she has been active in community outreach in the Jericho and Underhill region. Jordick currently resides in Williston with my husband Michael and my two children, Anthony and Aleksey.

Leavitt commented, "Former Hinesburg Branch President, Erin Navin, has resigned from the company. We appreciate the contributions she made during her employment and wish her the best in her new endeavors."

Jordick said, "I look forward to extending my experience into my new role and to serving the Hinesburg community."

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