

NOTICE OF FILING OF BANK MERGER APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Bristol County Savings Bank, a Massachusetts savings bank headquartered at 29 Broadway, Taunton, Massachusetts 02780, has filed a Bank Merger Act Application (the "Application") with the Boston Area Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") to acquire, by merger, Freedom National Bank, a national banking association headquartered at 584 Putnam Pike, Greenville, Rhode Island 02828. Bristol County Savings Bank will be the institution resulting from the merger.

It is contemplated that all branch offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated by Bristol County Savings Bank following consummation of the merger.

Any person wishing to comment on the Application may file his or her comments in writing with the Deputy Regional Director of the FDIC at its Boston Area Office, 15 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 200, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184, no later than April 5, 2020. The comment period may be extended or reopened by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portions of the Application are on file at the FDIC's Boston Area Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the Application file will be made available upon request.