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Red Mountain Bank announces Bruce D. Sargent as Chief Credit Officer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (March 7, 2006) – Red Mountain Bank, N.A. today announced Bruce D. Sargent as its Chief Credit Officer and Vice President.

Sargent will be responsible for monitoring the loan portfolio for credit quality and compliance with the bank's lending policy, as well as loan related laws and regulations. Additionally, Sargent will be responsible for Red Mountain Bank's loan and appraisal review functions, and will supervise loan operations.

For the last five years, Sargent worked as a National Bank Examiner for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) in Birmingham, where he most recently served as the Examiner in Charge for a portfolio of community banks. Prior to joining the OCC, the Dora native was a Trust Officer for AmSouth Bank following a career as Investment Manager for First National Life Insurance Company of America.

"Bruce brings an invaluable level of experience to this position. We will lean heavily on his expertise as we continue to grow the bank," said Mike Washburn, president and CEO of Red Mountain Bank.

Red Mountain Bank, N.A. is a Lifestyle Bank with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. Opened in 2004, Red Mountain Bank provides highly personalized financial services custom-tailored to fit the lifestyles of our individual and business clients in South Jefferson and North Shelby Counties, and surrounding areas. Red Mountain Bank is committed to affording each client an uncommon level of personal attention and service. To discover the difference about Red Mountain Bank, visit www.redmountainbank.com.

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