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## **COLONY BANK PROMOTES TAMMIE SHEPPARD TO CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

FITZGERALD, GA. (January 12, 2024) – Colony Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Tammie Sheppard to Chief Compliance Officer. In this role, Sheppard will be responsible for overseeing the Bank’s compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and best practices.

Sheppard began her banking career with Colony in 1995 and most recently served as the Director of Compliance. Since joining our team, she has held positions in a variety of areas including Loan Collateral Clerk, Loan Administrative Assistant, Loan Operations Manager, Lending and Compliance Training Coordinator, and Senior Compliance Officer.

“Tammie’s promotion to Chief Compliance Officer is a testament to her unwavering dedication and expertise accumulated over an impressive 29 years with Colony Bank. Having worked closely with Tammie for several years, I’ve witnessed her leadership and commitment to ensuring the highest standards of compliance. I’m proud to congratulate her on this well-deserved promotion,” said Lee Bagwell, Chief Risk Officer and Executive Vice President.

Sheppard received an Accounting Certificate from Wiregrass Technical College and is a graduate of the Georgia Bankers Association’s Compliance School. She currently serves on the Compliance Committee for the Georgia Bankers Association. In her free time, Sheppard enjoys traveling with her husband and spending time with her two grandsons.

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Founded in 1975 and headquartered in Fitzgerald, Georgia, Colony Bank operates 37 locations throughout Georgia and has recently expanded to serve Birmingham, Alabama, as well as Tallahassee and the Florida Panhandle. At Colony, we offer a range of banking solutions for personal and business customers. In addition to traditional banking services, Colony provides specialized solutions including mortgage, government guaranteed lending, consumer insurance, wealth management, and merchant services. Colony Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Colony Bankcorp., Inc. Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol “CBAN.” For more information, please visit [www.colony.bank](http://www.colony.bank). You can also follow the Company on social media.

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