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News Release

TIDEMARK BANK EXPANDS PRIVATE BANKING SERVICES

Newport News, Virginia...TideMark Bank is pleased to announce the addition of James H. Flinchum as Vice President of Private Banking. Mr. Flinchum, who will head the new Williamsburg Private Banking Center, brings to TideMark over 25 years of experience in commercial lending, real estate lending, trust administration and international banking. In addition, he is a Certified Financial Planner. Flinchum's previous experience was with Citibank, Mercantile Bank and Wachovia Mortgage Company.

He holds degrees from Old Dominion University and the University of Dallas. He received his M.B.A. from the College of William and Mary where he was a graduate assistant in 1973.

Mr. Flinchum is relocating here from the Dallas area, where he was a City Councilman. He has just resigned from the prestigious Texas State Depository Board, to which he was appointed by the Texas Governor.

Mr. Flinchum also served as an officer in the U.S. Army Special Forces from 1967 through 1970 and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

Mr. Flinchum and his wife, Renee, will live on Neck 'O Land Road, near the Jamestown Road TideMark office where he will work.

TideMark Bank, the largest independent bank headquartered on the Virginia Peninsula, has 10 Branch offices, and in addition to retail banking services, offers commercial, construction and real estate lending, mortgage origination and small business accounts.

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