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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

West Virginia Board of Banking and Financial Institutions

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 31A, Article 8A, Sections 3 and 6, of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, the West Virginia Board of Banking and Financial Institutions will hold a hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2024, in the Conference Room of the West Virginia Division of Financial Institutions, 900 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 306, Charleston, West Virginia for the purpose of considering the application by Freedom Bancshares, Inc., Belington, West Virginia to acquire Appalachian Financial Corp., a West Virginia Bank Holding Company by merger and to merge its wholly owned subsidiary bank, BCBank, Inc, Philippi, West Virginia with and into its subsidiary bank, Freedom Bank, Inc.

Pursuant to Chapter 31A, Article 8A, Sections 3 and 6, of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, the West Virginia Board of Banking and Financial Institutions will hold a hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2024, in the Conference Room of the West Virginia Division of Financial Institutions, 900 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 306, Charleston, West Virginia for the purpose of considering the application by Wesbanco, Inc., Wheeling, West Virginia to acquire Premier Financial Corp., an Ohio Bank Holding Company by merger and to merge its wholly owned subsidiary bank, Premier Bank, Youngstown, Ohio with and into its subsidiary bank, Wesbanco Bank, Inc.

The agenda will be available at least five days prior to the meeting and can be obtained by calling the West Virginia Division of Financial Institutions at (304) 558-2294.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dawn E. Holstein".

Dawn E Holstein
Commissioner of Financial Institutions
November 22, 2024