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Severn Bancorp Appoints Senior Vice President of Mortgage Operations

ANNAPOLIS, MD (September 22, 2009) — Severn Bancorp, Inc., (Nasdaq SVBI) parent company of Severn Savings Bank, FSB (“Severn”), today announced the appointment of James (Jake) Orazi as Senior Vice President of Mortgage Operations. Orazi joins from K Bank in Baltimore, MD where he served as Vice President, Construction Lending.

Prior to joining Severn, Orazi spent over fifteen years in the banking industry in key management positions in the lending field. His role at Severn will be to oversee mortgage lending and underwriting.

Commenting on the appointment, Alan J. Hyatt, president and chief executive officer said: “We are delighted to have someone with Jake’s knowledge of mortgage operations joining our team. His insight will be very important as we continue to expand our product offerings and develop our home-grown mortgage lending team. Jake coming on board clearly signals the bank’s commitment to build the best lending team to meet the needs of Anne Arundel County residents as the local housing market begins to turn around and strengthen.”

About Severn Savings Bank

Founded in 1946, Severn Savings Bank, FSB is a full-service community bank offering a wide array of personal and commercial banking products as well as residential and

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commercial mortgage lending. It has assets of approximately \$1 billion and four branches located in Annapolis, Edgewater and Glen Burnie. The bank specializes in exceptional customer service and holds itself and its employees to a high standard of community contribution. Severn is on the Web at www.severnbank.com.

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