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**Ronald Abigail Joins ANB Dallas as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending**

**Dallas, Texas (October 10, 2008)**—American National Bank of Texas (ANB), one of the oldest and largest community banks in Texas, recently named Ron Abigail as senior vice president, Commercial Lending for ANB Dallas.

Abigail comes to ANB with 26 years of experience as a banker in the Dallas market. He has a wide range of experience including 10 years with Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services and five years with Wells Fargo Bank Texas. Most recently Abigail held the position of senior vice president and group manager of Commercial Lending at First National Bank Southwest where he managed a commercial lending group, loan administrators, and credit analysts.

“We are so pleased to welcome Ron to our Dallas County team,” said Lynn Prude, Regional President for Dallas County. “Ron’s knowledge of the Dallas market, his background in commercial lending and his superior management skills will help us to solidify our presence in this market while bringing additional value to the table for our existing clients.”

American National Bank of Texas, founded in 1875 in Terrell, is one of the oldest and largest independently owned banks in the state. With assets of \$1.7 billion, the bank has 36 locations throughout North Texas serving Collin, Dallas, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Rockwall, Tarrant and Van Zandt Counties. ANB provides individual and corporate trust, investment and estate planning services through its Wealth Management Group as well as personal and commercial insurance and risk management services through SleeperSewell Insurance Services, Inc. Visit American National Bank on the Web at [www.anbt.com](http://www.anbt.com).

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