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Great North Bank Hires Sara Ferguson, CPA, as Controller

FLORENCE, WI – Great North Bank announced the addition of Sara Ferguson, CPA, as financial controller for its banks. Sara is a Certified Public Accountant with over 10 years of experience and was most recently a CPA with Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC in Iron Mountain.

“We are pleased to welcome Sara to Great North Bank,” explains Tom Wittkopf, President and CEO. “She will help us to enhance our controls as we continue to grow and prepare for the future.” Great North Bank has now added significant strength to its operations. In addition to adding strength to accounting, Sara will serve as a member of the Great North Bank Management Team.

Sara has spent eight years in management positions. Her work has included auditing, consulting, and taxation and she has experience with governmental clients, individuals, and small businesses. Prior to working with Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC she worked for the top-ranked accounting firm, KPMG, in Minneapolis. Sara holds a Bachelor of Science - Accounting & Corporate Finance degree from Northern Michigan University. She is affiliated with both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

“As a CPA, I am pleased to be using my expertise to help Great North Bank succeed and grow financially so we are better able to serve our customers.”

For more information, please call 844.688.4844 or visit www.greatnorthbank.com.

Great North Bank is a family-owned, independent community bank serving Wisconsin, upper Michigan and beyond. Great North Bank, established in 1891, offers a full array of banking products and services, as well as consumer and business loans. Great North Bank works with a variety of businesses including timber, wood products, forestry, manufacturing, transportation and more.

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