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**FIRST STATE COMMUNITY LOAN FUND
NAMES NEW BOARD OFFICERS**

Wilmington, DE — First State Community Loan Fund (CLF), a non-profit community development financial institution providing lending and technical assistance services to small businesses and community organizations, recently elected the following slate of officers for its 2014/2015 Board of Directors:

Jimmy Jarrell, Board Chair
Vice President, SBA-Business Development, TD Bank

Carrie Gray, Vice Chair
Managing Director, Wilmington Renaissance Corporation

Margo Reign, Treasurer
Business Loan Advisor, Delaware Small Business Development Center

Terrence Barclift, Secretary
Senior Vice President, Senior Client Manager, Bank of America

Sheila Harrigan, Assistant Secretary
Community Lending Team Leader, First State Community Loan Fund

Additionally, Thomas Hanson, Esq., Morris James LLP and Mark Brindle, M&T Bank joined First State CLF's Executive Committee.

"We have always had strong Board leadership at First State Community Loan Fund," said Vandell Hampton, Jr., President & CEO. "That trend continues with Jimmy Jarrell at the helm and Margo Reign taking over the Treasurer duties. First State CLF will continue to grow its footprint in the region, providing small businesses with the financial products and support services needed to be successful."

About First State Community Loan Fund

For more than twenty-two years, First State CLF has provided creative opportunities to capital for small businesses, community organizations and developers of affordable housing throughout Delaware and Southeast Pennsylvania. To learn more, visit www.firststateloan.org.

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