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JOHN HECKER NAMED TO GREAT AMERICAN BANCORP, INC., BOARD

Champaign, Illinois - Great American Bancorp, Inc. (Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board/GTPS), the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana, reported the appointment of John Z. Hecker, of Champaign, IL, to its Board of Directors. Mr. Hecker will serve the remainder of the term of Clinton C. Atkins, who passed away in April 2011.

Mr. Hecker is a Partner in Stipes Publishing, LLC, and has served as a Director of the Bank since 1996. He will continue to serve on the Bank board.

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