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Press Release

COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF OSCAR F. RAMIREZ AS VICE PRESIDENT, SBA UNDERWRITER

Newport Beach, CA. April 22, 2010 – Commerce National Bank (CNBF:OB), a community business bank now in its seventh year of operation, is pleased to announce that Oscar F. Ramirez has joined Commerce National Bank as Vice President, SBA Underwriter.

With over 26 years of experience in SBA and commercial loan analysis and risk assessment, Mr. Ramirez brings an extensive background in all aspects of SBA lending including credit underwriting, SBA regulations, collateral evaluations and ongoing relationship management. “Mr. Ramirez is a high quality banking professional with a proven track record in the field of SBA lending. We are very pleased to have him join our team,” said President & Chief Executive Officer Mark E. Simmons.

Mr. Ramirez has held key positions with the U.S. Small Business Administration and several southern California banks, most notably with Comerica Bank for seven years and Community Bank for three years. Mr. Ramirez is a graduate of California State University, Northridge, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Finance. In addition to his banking experience Mr. Ramirez has been involved in numerous financial and service organizations in the Los Angeles area.

With offices in Newport Beach and the city of Fullerton, Commerce National Bank is well positioned to serve businesses, professionals and selected real estate customers in both the northern and southern areas of Orange County. The offices are staffed by experienced business bankers who are committed to providing exemplary service to their customers in the business community.

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