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Waterstone Mortgage Names Patrick and Jason Durkin as Branch Managers in Morris, Illinois
The duo will lead the newest East Region branch for Waterstone Mortgage

Morris, Ill. (June 21, 2022) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce the opening of a new branch in Morris, Illinois, led by Branch Managers Patrick and Jason Durkin.

Patrick and Jason will focus on serving customers in Will and Grundy Counties, as well as the surrounding southwestern Chicago suburbs. Through Waterstone Mortgage, they can also lend in 48 states, which they say is especially helpful for customers who are looking to purchase a second home or a new primary home out of state.

“We are longtime residents of Morris and Shorewood. We love the small-town feeling of Morris; it is a beautiful community with an incredible downtown area,” Jason said. “Shorewood is also a wonderful town that has many shopping options, as well as beautiful neighborhoods and homes.”

The Durkins have a combined experience of 30 years in the mortgage lending industry, and were attracted to Waterstone Mortgage’s loan program variety, technology, support, and customer-centric culture.

“From a support standpoint, the technology we have seen at Waterstone Mortgage is incredible,” Jason said. “Technology is key for a quick and smooth loan process.”

“Waterstone Mortgage also offers many loan products, such as the Single Loan Close Construction Program, Conventional, Jumbo, VA, FHA, USDA, IHDA First-Time Homebuyer loans, medical professional loans, and investment loans for single-family homes,” Patrick added. “These allow us to serve customers that have a variety of needs and goals.”

The Waterstone Mortgage Shorewood/Morris office is located at 1802 North Division, Suite 704, in Morris, Illinois. The Morris location is available to customers and business partners via appointment only.

The Morris team currently consists of the Durkins and Norina Schroth, a loan partner/processor. In the coming months, they plan to expand by finding like-minded, customer-centric loan originators. To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage career opportunities, visit www.WaterstoneMortgage.com/Careers.

About Waterstone Mortgage Corporation:

Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is an innovative, strong, and forward-thinking company that has maintained a reputation as an elite mortgage lender for more than two decades. The company's mission is to streamline the mortgage process via innovative technology, unique loan products, and effective communication – which gives their customers a clear path to homeownership. Waterstone Mortgage focuses primarily on purchase loans, and offers a variety of home loan programs, including conventional, FHA, VA, and USDA loans; along with several no- and low-down-payment options and many specialty programs for medical professionals, first-time homebuyers, and more. Founded in 2000, the company lends in 48 states.

In 2021, Waterstone Mortgage helped more than 17,000 individuals and families achieve their homeownership goals. The company has been named to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's "Top Workplaces" list; the Milwaukee Business Journal's "Best Places to Work" list; National Mortgage Professional Magazine's "Most Loved Mortgage Employers;" Mortgage Executive Magazine's "Top 100 Mortgage Companies in America;" MReport's "Top 25 Companies to Work For;" and Scotsman Guide's "Top Mortgage Lenders." Waterstone Mortgage was ranked as the #2 company in Mortgage Executive Magazine's "Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For" in 2018 and is a three-time ICE Mortgage Technology (formerly Ellie Mae) Hall of Fame Award winner.

Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Waterstone Mortgage is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WaterStone Bank SSB, which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Waterstone Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBF). To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage, visit www.WaterstoneMortgage.com.

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