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**Waterstone Mortgage Expands in Florida, Adding Loan Officer in Fort Myers**

*Loan Officer Lorena Kelly joins the company to serve customers in important Florida branch*

FORT MYERS, FL (June 26, 2015) –National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce that the company is further expanding in the Florida market with the hire of new loan officer Lorena Kelly, who will work in the Fort Myers, Fla. branch location.

“We are excited to have Lorena join our experienced sales team,” said Dustin Owen, Regional Manager for Waterstone Mortgage. “Waterstone Mortgage is a premiere employment destination for top mortgage professionals. Lorena fits perfectly into our culture and will contribute greatly to Waterstone Mortgage’s future success.”

Originally from Caracas, Venezuela, Kelly moved to the United States in 1993, quickly learning the language and culture. Kelly has been originating mortgages in Central Florida since 2010. Previously, she sold new homes for a national builder, becoming one of the leading salespeople in the region. She earned the “Sales Person of the Month” award for 12 consecutive months.

“I absolutely and passionately love the lending side of the industry, as I have the tools, ability and experience to help my clients reach their goal of homeownership,” said Kelly. “I pride myself on presenting my clients with the right loan programs to meet their specific needs. Every client deserves the opportunity to buy a home and understand the process of financing it.”

Waterstone Mortgage offers a broad range of products for purchases and refinances, including FHA, VA, USDA, and conventional loans, one-time close construction financing, bank portfolio lending products, jumbo products, and condo financing. As a Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae approved lender, Waterstone Mortgage is able to deliver loans directly and get its customers to the closing table on time.

To learn more about Lorena Kelly and Waterstone Mortgage, visit <http://www.lorena-kelly.com>.

**About Waterstone Mortgage Corporation:**

Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is an innovative, strong, and secure mortgage lending company that has maintained a reputation for exceptional service and competitive mortgage financing. Since its inception in 2000, Waterstone Mortgage has grown to nearly 600 employees in 17 states.

In 2014, the Milwaukee Business Journal ranked Waterstone Mortgage as southeastern Wisconsin's largest mortgage lender for the fifth year in a row with more than \$1.7 billion in annual origination volume. The company has been named to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Top Workplaces, Mortgage Executive Magazine's Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For, Inside Mortgage Finance's Top 100 Mortgage Lenders, and the Milwaukee Business Journal's Fastest Growing Firms. Waterstone Mortgage is also a USDA Rural Development Platinum Million Dollar Lender. For more information about the company, visit us online at <https://www.waterstonemortgage.com/Home>.

Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Waterstone Mortgage is a wholly owned subsidiary of WaterStone Bank SSB (NASDAQ: WSBF) with assets of more than \$1.8 billion.

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