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### **Peoples Bank Hires Michael Belville as Senior Vice President, Special Assets**

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**Marietta, Ohio** – Peoples Bank, National Association (Peoples Bank) has hired Michael Belville to manage the company’s Special Assets team. As Senior Vice President, Special Assets, Belville’s responsibilities include leading efforts to systematically reduce credit risks and ensure the maximum return to the bank

“With nearly 25 years of experience in the commercial lending industry, Mike brings with him a proven track-record of resolving complex loan issues,” said Chuck Sulerzski, President and Chief Executive Officer for Peoples Bank.

Belville earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Westfield State College in Massachusetts. He also received an Associates in Arts, as well a commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant from Marion Military Institute in Alabama. Belville and his family are in the process of relocating to Marietta from Aurora, Ohio.

Peoples Bancorp Inc. is a diversified financial products and services company with \$1.8 billion in assets, 48 locations and 41 ATMs in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. Peoples makes available a complete line of banking, investment, insurance and trust solutions through its financial service units – Peoples Bank, National Association; Peoples Financial Advisors (a division of Peoples Bank); and Peoples Insurance Agency, LLC. Peoples’ common shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market® under the symbol “PEBO”, and Peoples is a member of the Russell 3000 index of US publicly-traded companies. Learn more about Peoples at [www.peoplesbancorp.com](http://www.peoplesbancorp.com).

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