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Freedom First Announces Gerry Bingeman as Vice President of Risk Management

April 2020 (Roanoke, VA)— Freedom First Credit Union announces the addition of Gerry Bingeman as Vice President of Risk Management. Bingeman has over 15 years of experience with Risk Management at SunTrust Bank, where he was Senior Vice President within the Risk Organization, leading Corporate Security and Internal Investigations.

“I’m excited to be part of an amazing team that focuses on serving members within our communities,” says Bingeman. “I hope to build on the solid foundation of the Enterprise Risk Management Program in order to continue assessing new risks and challenging business unit leaders to think outside the box to ensure our members are protected.”

“Gerry is very experienced and we are excited to have him help us better manage risks and opportunities within our institution,” says Freedom First CEO Paul Phillips.

Bingeman is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute with a degree in Computer Science and has a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Liberty University.

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ABOUT FREEDOM FIRST CREDIT UNION: Freedom First Credit Union is the largest member owned, Community Development Financial Institution in Southwest Virginia. Founded in 1956, Freedom First has grown to over 50,000 members, assets of over \$650 million, and 10 branch locations in the Roanoke and New River Valleys. Freedom First members benefit from competitive rates, secure and convenient technology, and the knowledge that their money is being reinvested in their community. For more information, please visit www.freedomfirst.com.