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Liberty National Bank Enters Agreement with The Kroger Company on the Sale of the Liberty National Bank Kenton Plaza Office

KENTON, Ohio – On July 16, 2009, President and CEO, Ronald L. Zimmerly and the Board of Directors of Liberty National Bank entered into a contingent sales agreement with The Kroger Company on the sale of the Liberty National Bank Kenton Plaza office, located at 935 East Columbus Street in Kenton, Ohio.

Liberty National Bank believes that they will have the capacity to serve all of their customers' current and future needs with the centrally located office in downtown Kenton at 100 East Franklin Street. If the transaction is completed, all existing employees of the Kenton Plaza office will relocate to another Liberty National Bank office. The Kroger Companies current plan for the site calls for a standard self-service automotive fuel dispensing station with a Kroger gas kiosk.

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