



**First NBC Announces the Resignation of David B. Moore
from its Board of Directors**

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New Orleans, Louisiana

First NBC Bank Holding Co. (“FNBC” or the “Company”) today announced that David B. Moore has resigned as a Director of both the Company and its subsidiary bank, First NBC Bank, where he has been a Director since 2006. Mr. Moore will continue as a Special Advisor to the Company with observation rights to all board and committee meetings.

Ashton Ryan, Jr., FNBC’s Chairman and CEO, commented, “We greatly appreciate David’s contributions thus far as he has played an important role in assisting FNBC with its various capital raises as well as the recent FDIC-assisted acquisition of Central Progressive Bank. We look forward to his continuing to work closely with the Company in a consulting capacity as both an advisor to the board and liaison to our institutional shareholders.”

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