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Esquire Bank Opens New NYC Office

Manhattan, N.Y. – November 24, 2008 – Esquire Bank, with full-service branches in Brooklyn and Garden City, is proud to announce the opening of its new mid-town support office to better serve customers in Manhattan.

Located at 20 East 46th Street, Suite 302, the office will be headed by Senior Vice President and Client Relationship Manager Stanley Rothman, and Vice President and Client Relationship Manager Erik Moen.

“To accommodate the growing support needs of customers with Manhattan locations, we’ve opened a convenient mid-town office,” said Mr. Rothman. “With well-established, full-service branches in the business centers of Brooklyn and Garden City, our new mid-town support office provides a convenient location to serve customers who work or run businesses in Manhattan.”

Since opening its doors in 2006, Esquire Bank has grown steadily. Recently, Esquire Bank reported that deposits have grown in excess of 160% since December, 2007.

“Our banking philosophy is very conservative,” said Mr. Moen. “Our core principal is ‘safety and soundness,’ which serves our customers very well, especially in these difficult and troubling economic times.”

Esquire Bank is federally chartered. Customer deposits are FDIC insured, which was recently expanded to \$250,000 for interest bearing accounts. Full insurance coverage is now available for all business and personal checking accounts. Esquire Bank can also provide customers with expanded coverage up to up to \$50 million in FDIC protection as a CDARS® (Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service) member bank.

Offering a full suite of banking services from cash management and online banking to lending and savings, Esquire Bank’s full-service branches are located in Brooklyn at 64 Court Street and in Garden City at 320 Old Country Road.

Esquire Bank has affiliations with the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Consumer Attorneys of California organization, and the Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group.

For more information on Esquire Bank, go to www.esquirebank.com or contact either Stanley Rothman or Erik Moen at 212-286-3468.