



## **KS BANK ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**(Smithfield, NC)** – Matthew T. Keen has been named a member of the Board of Directors for KS Bank, Inc.

Matthew T. Keen is a graduate of Campbell University with a Bachelors in Business Administration in 2010 and a Masters in Trust and Wealth Management in 2011. Keen has been in the finance industry since 2010, when he began work as an intern at Capital Investment Companies in Raleigh, NC. From there he has been successful in roles as a financial and private advisor, including with KS Bank between 2015 and 2016. During that time he assisted with the creation and implementation of the KS Trust Wealth and Investment department. Currently he works as a compliance officer and insurance principal at Capital Investment Companies in Raleigh, NC.

Chairman of the Board of Directors, James C. Parker, said, “We are thrilled to have someone of Matthew’s background and knowledge to join our Board of Directors. His business acumen and experience in the financial industry will be great assets to help us continue to grow the bank.”

Outside of work, Keen has established 45 acres of longleaf pine timber and longleaf silvopasture, which combines growing high value timber with forage and domesticated animal production in order to improve water quality and soil conservation. During his time at Campbell University as an undergraduate, Keen was the starting centerfielder for the Campbell baseball team. He is originally from Four Oaks, NC.

### **About KS Bank**

For over 98 years, KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a state-chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates nine financial centers in Johnston, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties. A loan production office is located in Dunn, NC.

