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## Press Release

### COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF STEVE REID, VICE PRESIDENT, EQUIPMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEWPORT BEACH, CA, June 20, 2011 – Commerce National Bank (OTCBB: CNBF.OB), a community business bank in its eighth year of operation, is pleased to announce that Steve Reid has joined the bank as Vice President in the Equipment Finance Department.

With over twenty-nine years of experience in equipment leasing and equipment finance, with a heavy emphasis on marketing, Mr. Reid brings an extensive background in generating new leases and equipment finance agreements. “Mr. Reid is a high caliber banking professional with a proven record of accomplishment in developing quality new leasing business. We are very pleased to have him join our team,” said President & Chief Executive Officer Mark E. Simmons.

Mr. Reid has held key positions with Nassau Asset Management, Leaf Financial Corporation, Pacific Capital Bank / Santa Barbara Bank & Trust and California Thrift & Loan. Mr. Reid is a graduate of California State University Northridge where he received a B.S. in Business Administration.

Headquartered in Newport Beach, Commerce National Bank is well positioned to serve businesses, professionals and selected real estate professionals in Orange County. The Bank is staffed with experienced business bankers who are committed to providing exemplary service to their customers in the business community.

#### *Forward-Looking Statement*

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