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Emmanuel Innocent New Branch Manager of West Medford

BROOKLINE, MA, October 17, 2011 - Emmanuel Innocent has been promoted to Manager of Brookline Bank's West Medford branch, located at 430 High Street in Medford. Innocent has been with Brookline Bank for three years, working at the bank's Salem Street branch, and most recently in Lexington as Assistant Branch Manager.

"Through his hard work and determination, Emmanuel has proven to possess the skills needed to lead a team to success," said Cathy Pierce, Regional Vice President with Brookline Bank. "I am confident that Emmanuel's energy and dedication to customers will contribute to West Medford's success."

Innocent replaces Starry Poe who is now Manager of Brookline Bank's Arlington branch. "Starry was a big part of the West Medford community, and I have every intention of continuing in her path. My first priority is to acquaint myself with our customers and especially our local businesses. I look forward to working closely with business customers, as Brookline Bank has many ways to help manage their day-to-day finances."



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Brookline Bank's West Medford branch is open Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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