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***Jones of ECB Mortgage Elected to Board of Directors
of North Carolina Association of Mortgage Professionals***

WILMINGTON, N.C. – Pamm Jones, Senior Vice President of ECB’s Mortgage Services was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Mortgage Professionals (NCAMP). Jones has been elected to serve as the Membership Chair and Public Relations Chair for a two year term.

Jones, a mortgage expert with 23 years of experience in the mortgage industry, is responsible for ECB’s Mortgage department consisting of six Mortgage Bankers and five support staff. ECB Mortgage offers a full range of mortgage and refinancing options to home owners and first time buyers throughout eastern Carolina with offices located within the ECB branches.

NCAMP is a statewide industry supported association dedicated to advancing the knowledge and understanding of the mortgage profession. NCAMP offers its members educational opportunities, legislative and regulatory updates and numerous other benefits to insure that its members are among the most knowledgeable and informed mortgage financing professionals serving the public.

“Amid a sluggish economy in the mortgage sector, Jones and her team have continued to outperform their peers in all areas of mortgage lending and their commitment to excellence in customer service continues as they strive to match customers with the right mortgage loan option,” said Dorson White, Executive Vice President and Chief

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Operating Officer. “NCAMP has recognized those successes and has asked Jones to serve on the Board to share her talents and zeal with industry peers.”

To find out more about ECB Mortgage, stop by any one of ECB’s 24 branch locations throughout eastern Carolina, visit www.MyECBMortgage.com, or call 1-866-301-6244.

About ECB Bancorp, Inc.

ECB Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company, headquartered in Engelhard, North Carolina, whose wholly-owned subsidiary, The East Carolina Bank, is a state-chartered, independent community bank insured by the FDIC. The Bank provides a full range of financial services through its 24 offices covering eastern North Carolina from Currituck to Ocean Isle Beach and Greenville to Hatteras. The Bank also provides mortgages, and insurance services through the Bank’s licensed agents. The Company’s common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol “ECBE”. More information can be obtained by visiting ECB’s web site at www.MyECB.com.

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