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EBONY MIRANDA HAS JOINED APPLE BANK AS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT AND BRANCH MANAGER OF ITS 169 EAST 125th STREET, HARLEM OFFICE

NEW YORK, NY – JANUARY 22, 2019 – Apple Bank has announced the appointment of Ebony Miranda as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at the bank's newly relocated, contemporary Harlem branch office at 169 East 125th Street (near Third Avenue). Ms. Miranda has joined Apple Bank from Popular Bank, where she most recently served as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at the East Houston Street branch office in Manhattan's Lower East Side.

James Matera, Executive Vice President and Head of Apple Bank's Consumer Banking Division, said, "We are pleased that Ebony Miranda has joined Apple Bank and is using her strong retail banking experience to assist our growing customer base in Harlem. She has served successfully in a series of management positions that have taken her to diverse neighborhoods throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx."

Prior to joining Apple Bank, Ms. Miranda was an Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager for Popular Bank's Lower East Side branch office located on Houston Street. She joined Popular in 2015 as Assistant Branch Manager in Brooklyn at the bank's Graham Avenue location. Ebony moved on to become Senior Branch Supervisor in Popular's Jackson Heights, Queens Office in 2015.

Before joining Popular Bank, Ms. Miranda had been with the Dime Community Bank for seven years, having joined in 2006. Her first position was Management Trainee, and she then became a Second Assistant Manager in

the Dime's Bronx office by the Whitestone Bridge. Ebony was promoted to Assistant Branch Manager in 2009 and transferred to the Dime's home office in Williamsburg on Havemeyer Street as a First Assistant Branch Manager. While working for the Dime, Ms. Miranda earned her life insurance license and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Empire State College.

Ms. Miranda is a current member of the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce. She has been a strong supporter of financial literacy and has frequently served as a guest speaker to promote student financial knowledge at local schools in the neighborhoods where she has worked in New York City. She has also been an active participant in the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Queens.

A native of the Bronx, Ms. Miranda graduated from Cathedral High School in Manhattan. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in international business from Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York. She is married and has four children and resides in Cypress Hills, Brooklyn.

About Apple Bank

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