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Carolina Alliance Adds Williams to Staff

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (August 26, 2011) Carolina Alliance Bank (OTCBB: CRLN.OB) today announced the addition of Dianne P. Williams to its staff as a teller.

Williams, a graduate of Clemson University, brings to Carolina Alliance a varied background in banking, having worked in many different areas including: branch management, customer service and teller.

“We are very pleased to have Dianne join us at Carolina Alliance,” said Coleman Edmunds, Senior Vice President/Senior Commercial Lender. “She is a talented professional who will help us as we continue to grow and serve the Spartanburg area community.”

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Note: One picture is included with this release.

