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Chris Nooney Ranks in the Nation's Top 1% of Loan Originators

Houston-based Mortgage Originator Named to Prestigious List

HOUSTON, TX (February 24, 2017) – New Jersey-based residential mortgage lender First Choice Loan Services Inc., a Berkshire Bank company, today announced that Branch Manager and Loan Originator Chris Nooney has been ranked among the top 1% of mortgage originators in the nation. This list appears in the Winter 2017 issue of *Mortgage Executive Magazine*.

The Top 100 Mortgage Originator list debuted in 1995 in *Mortgage Originator Magazine*. *Mortgage Executive Magazine* expanded the rankings to include the top 1% of the hundreds of thousands of mortgage originators in the United States in 2011. The minimum eligibility criteria are total individual production of at least \$30 million in 2016, and entries cannot include loan volume of associate originators or junior originators who earn a commission on the same loan files.

This is the second year for Nooney to make this distinguished list. He is based in Cypress, Texas.

"I'm very honored to appear on the list of the top 1% of mortgage originators in the nation by *Mortgage Executive Magazine* once again. I work extremely hard to ensure that my clients and business partners have a worry-free mortgage experience when they come to me, and an accolade such as this helps affirm I'm on track with that goal," said Nooney. "I have a passion to educate borrowers on the ways homeownership can improve the quality of life. It's a privilege to help families achieve the American dream."

Executive Vice President of National Production James Iley has great respect for Nooney and his most recent accomplishment.

"I've been lucky to work with Chris for many years now, and through all our time collaborating, I've been thoroughly impressed by his energy for and knowledge of the mortgage industry. He's a natural in this business," said Iley. "It's wonderful to see him ranked by *Mortgage Executive Magazine* because we are able to see evidence of his excellence every day. National recognition is well deserved."

For more on these rankings, visit mortgageexecutivemagazine.com. For more on Chris Nooney, visit thenooneyteam.com.

About First Choice Loan Services Inc.

First Choice Loan Services Inc., a Berkshire Bank Company is headquartered in East Brunswick, New Jersey. Founded in 2009, the company is licensed to originate and close residential mortgage loans

nationwide, excluding Arkansas, Hawaii and New York. With 11 locations across 6 states and close to 500 employees, First Choice Loan Services Inc. offers FHA and VA programs, Jumbo loans, fixed and adjustable rate loans, and refinancing and renovation programs. First Choice Loan Services Inc. is an Equal Housing Lender, NMLS #210764. Licensed by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. AZ BK# 0918586. To learn more about First Choice, visit <https://fcloans.com/>.

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