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Subject Company: Klein Financial, Inc.

On June 25, 2018, the following correspondence relating to the proposed merger transaction between Old National Bancorp and Klein Financial, Inc. (Klein) was emailed to employees of Klein and its wholly-owned subsidiary, KleinBank:

June 25, 2018

Dear (name),

Thank you for your professionalism, patience and commitment to your customers during this time of transition. We would like to take an opportunity to share a bit more about Old National with you and your family and illustrate why we believe this partnership is such a tremendous fit.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed document that highlights the community banking culture that has defined Old National since 1834. It s a philosophy that encourages and empowers associates to grow both personally and professionally, and a way of doing business that emphasizes the importance of strengthening families and impacting lives. We believe it s an approach that mirrors, in many ways, the rich culture and legacy of KleinBank.

Also enclosed is a personal introduction to Old National Chairman and CEO Bob Jones.

Sincerely,

Doug Hile Bob Jones

CEO Chairman & CEO

KleinBank Old National Bancorp

## Additional Information for Employees that are Shareholders

Communications in this letter and the documents enclosed herewith do not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. In connection with the proposed merger, Old National Bancorp (ONB) will file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a Proxy Statement of Klein Financial, Inc. (Klein) and a Prospectus of ONB, as well as other relevant documents concerning the proposed merger. Shareholders are urged to read the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus regarding the merger when it becomes available and any other relevant documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information. A free copy of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about ONB and the proposed merger with Klein, may be obtained at the SEC s Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). You will also be able to obtain these documents, free of charge, from ONB at www.oldnational.com under the tab Investor Relations and then under the heading Financial Information.

ONB and Klein and certain of their directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Klein in connection with the proposed merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of ONB is set forth in the proxy statement for ONB is 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, as filed with the SEC on a Schedule 14A on March 5, 2018. Additional information regarding the interests of those participants and other persons who may be deemed participants in the transaction may be obtained by reading the Proxy Statement/Prospectus regarding the proposed merger when it becomes available. Free copies of this document may be obtained as described in the preceding paragraph.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the expected timing, completion, financial benefits and other effects of the proposed merger between ONB and Klein. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of the words anticipate, believe, intend. expect, words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements express management s current expectations or forecasts of future events and, by their nature, are subject to risks and uncertainties and there are a number of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to: expected cost savings, synergies and other financial benefits from the proposed merger might not be realized within the expected time frames and costs or difficulties relating to integration matters might be greater than expected; the requisite regulatory approvals for the proposed merger might not be obtained; satisfaction of other closing conditions; delay in closing the proposed merger; the reaction to the transaction of the companies customers and employees; market, economic, operational, liquidity, credit and interest rate risks associated with ONB s and Klein s businesses; competition; government legislation and policies (including the impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and its related regulations); ability of ONB and Klein to execute their respective business plans (including integrating the ONB and Klein businesses); changes in the economy which could materially impact credit quality trends and the ability to generate loans and gather deposits; failure or circumvention of our internal controls; failure or disruption of our information systems; significant changes in accounting, tax or regulatory practices or requirements; new legal obligations or liabilities or unfavorable resolutions of litigations; other matters discussed in this document and other factors identified in ONB s Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic filings with the SEC. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this document, and neither ONB nor Klein undertakes an obligation to release revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or conditions after the date of this document.