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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934 Filing Information Issuer Name Ticker or Trading Symbol Date of Event Requiring Statement If Amendment, Date of Original Filing OZK Bank OZK 05/08/2023 Filer Information Name of Reporting Person Street Address ZIP Code Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer City State JOHN C CARTER 18000 CANTRELL ROAD LITTLE ROCK 72223 Officer Description: CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER able I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Title of Security Amount of Securities Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership There are no Non-Derivative Securities able II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Title of Derivative Security Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise Price of the Derivative Security Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership There are no Derivative Securities Explanation of Responses Signed by: _ _/s/ Jillian Yant as POA for John C Carter Date: 05/09/2023 ✓ The agencies are collecting the information on Forms 3, 4, and 5 pursuant to 15 USC 781, to assist investors in making investment decisions. The burden estimate for providing the required information on Forms 3, 4, and 5 ranges from 0.5 to 1.0 hour for each form. Comments on the accouracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden may be addressed to PRA Clearance Officer, Legal Division, FDIC, 550 17 St. NW, Nashington, D.C. 20429 (for State nonmember banks); Cindy Ayouch, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th & C.S., NW, Malistop 44, Washington, D.C. 20219 (for National banks); or Jessie Dunaway, Clearance Officer, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Compfroiller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Malistop 84, Washington, D.C. 20219 (for National banks) or Marilyn Burton, Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Chief Courset, Regulations), Chief Courset, Regulations & Legislation, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, 51M3, Washington, D.C 20552 (for OTS regulated savings institutions). The agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). **Exhibit Information** Title of Exhibit Exhibit Text Holder Name Slaned By Duration Date Slaned 05/08/2023 I hereby constitute and appoint Tim Hicks, Jillian Yant, Helen Brown, Aaron Brooks, or any one of them, as my agent and attorney-in-fact with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, to act in my own name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, for the purpose of executing Tim Hicks, Jillian John until the and filling any and all reports regarding Bank OZK ("Bank") required to be filed by me with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and any stock exchange or similar authority under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder Carter undersigned is no as in effect from time to time. This appointment revokes all prior appointments of agent and attorney-in-fact to execute and file reports under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned Brown, Aaron longer required lis no longer required to file forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Bank, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has Brooks executed this Power of Attorney as of the 8th day of May, 2023. There is no Other information

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