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VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES NEW FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Burlington, VT – Jean Giard, President and CEO of Vermont Federal Credit Union, is pleased to announce that *Kyle Nicholls* has joined the Credit Union as the new Financial Advisor.

Vermont Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce they have hired a new financial advisor for Vermont Federal Investment Services. Kyle Nicholls, an investment representative registered through broker-dealer and Registered Investment Adviser CUSO Financial Services, LP (CFS)*, specializes in helping clients manage the financial dynamics associated with preserving, growing, and transferring wealth to the next generation.

Prior to joining the credit union, Nicholls served as a Financial Advisor at Northfield Savings Bank. He holds a B.S. from the University of South Carolina and has his FINRA Series 7 and 66, and life insurance licenses. "We gladly welcome Kyle to Vermont Federal Investment Services," said Kimberly Brown, Vice President of Retail Services. "He brings superior talent and experience to our investment department so we can continue to provide top tier wealth management services to our members."

A resident of South Burlington, Nicholls lives with his wife, Jennifer, their son, Liam, and dog, Zoe. Nicholls enjoys golfing, skiing and hiking, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Vermont as well as serving as the President for the South Burlington Rotary Club.

Vermont Federal is a \$550 million-plus financial institution, with six locations currently serving over 40,000 members. Members are part of a cooperative, meaning they share ownership in the Credit Union and elect a volunteer board of directors. Vermont Federal Credit Union provides membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Chittenden, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Franklin, Washington, or Addison Counties in Vermont. Vermont Federal Credit Union is committed to providing support to the communities it serves and to make a decided difference in the lives of its members and other Vermonters. For more information about Vermont Federal Credit Union, call (888) 252-0202, visit www.vermontfederal.org, or find us on Facebook.

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