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WesBanco Declares Third Quarter Dividend

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WHEELING, W.Va., Aug. 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- On August 19, 2004 the Board of Directors of WesBanco, Inc. (Nasdaq: WSBC), approved payment of the third quarter dividend of $0.25 per share on its common stock. According to Paul M. Limbert, President and Chief Executive Officer of WesBanco, Inc., the cash dividend will be paid on October 1, 2004, to shareholders of record as of September 10, 2004.

WesBanco, Inc. is a multi-state bank holding company presently operating through 73 offices in the States of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Its principal subsidiaries include WesBanco Bank, Inc., WesBanco Insurance Services, Inc., and WesBanco Securities, Inc., a full service broker/dealer that also operates Mountaineer Securities, WesBanco's discount brokerage operation.

WesBanco Inc. common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol WSBC.

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