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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Griffith Curtis C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC. [ SPFI ]									X	Direc		X	•	wner (specify
(First) (Middle) CITY BANK PARKWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2019										Х		DW)		below)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares purchased through a directed share program in connection with the initial public offering (the "IPO") of the Issuer's Common Stock which closed on May 13, 2019. These shares of common stock were purchased at the public offering price of \$17.50 per share.
- 2. Shares held by the ESOP and allocated to the Reporting Person's account.

/s/ by Mikella D. Newsom as 05/15/2019 Attorney-in-Fact for Curtis C. Griffith

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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