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**Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC**

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August 19, 2009

Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: July 2009 Federal Election Report (Due 8-20-09)

Please find enclosed for filing the above mentioned report.

Yours truly,

*Robert K Lay*

Robert K. Lay  
Treasurer

Enclosure

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FEC  
FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS  
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OR PRINT Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5  
C o m m e r c e B a n c s h a r e s I n c P A C

ADDRESS (number and street) 1000 Walnut Suite 700  
P O B o x 4 1 9 2 4 8  
K a n s a s C i t y M O 6 4 1 4 1 - 6 2 4 8  
 Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
C 0 0 0 7 2 9 6 7 IS THIS REPORT  NEW (N) OR  AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)  
(a) Quarterly Reports:  
 April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)  
 July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)  
 October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)  
 January 31 Year-End Report (YE)  
 July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)  
 Termination Report (TER)  
(b) Monthly Report Due On:  
 Feb 20 (M2)  May 20 (M5)  Aug 20 (M8)  Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)  
 Mar 20 (M3)  Jun 20 (M6)  Sep 20 (M9)  Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)  
 Apr 20 (M4)  Jul 20 (M7)  Oct 20 (M10)  Jan 31 (YE)  
(c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:  
 Primary (12P)  General (12G)  Runoff (12R)  
 Convention (12C)  Special (12S)  
Election on [ ] / [ ] / [ ] in the State of [ ]  
(d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:  
 General (30G)  Runoff (30R)  Special (30S)  
Election on [ ] / [ ] / [ ] in the State of [ ]

5. Covering Period 07 / 01 / 2009 through 07 / 31 / 2009

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.  
Type or Print Name of Treasurer Robert K. Lay

Signature of Treasurer Robert K Lay Date 08 / 19 / 2009

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

**Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC**

Report Covering the Period: From: **07 / 01 / 2009** To: **07 / 31 / 2009**

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, <b>2009</b>		<b>2800696</b>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	<b>2971592</b>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	<b>219990</b>	<b>1520886</b>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	<b>3191582</b>	<b>4321582</b>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....	<b>196000</b>	<b>1326000</b>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	<b>2995582</b>	<b>2995582</b>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<b>000</b>	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<b>000</b>	

This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

**For further information contact:**

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

**Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC**

Report Covering the Period: From: **07 / 01 / 2009** To: **07 / 31 / 2009**

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....	2 5 8 3 4	1 4 0 8 3 6
(ii) Unitemized.....	1 9 4 1 5 6	1 3 8 0 0 5 0
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶	2 1 9 9 9 0	1 5 2 0 8 8 6
(b) Political Party Committees.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5).....▶	2 1 9 9 9 0	1 5 2 0 8 8 6
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
13. All Loans Received.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
14. Loan Repayments Received.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..	0 0 0	0 0 0
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶	2 1 9 9 9 0	1 5 2 0 8 8 6
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶	2 1 9 9 9 0	1 5 2 0 8 8 6

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) Non-Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees .....	1 2 5 0 0 0	6 5 0 0 0 0
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
26. Loan Repayments Made .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
27. Loans Made .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Political Party Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
29. Other Disbursements .....	7 1 0 0 0	6 7 6 0 0 0
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) "Levin" Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..	1 9 6 0 0 0	1 3 2 6 0 0 0
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31) .....	1 9 6 0 0 0	1 3 2 6 0 0 0

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3) .....	2 1 9 9 9 0	1 5 2 0 8 8 6
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33) .....	2 1 9 9 9 0	1 5 2 0 8 8 6
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>A. Kemper, David W.</b>		Date of Receipt 07 / 17 / 2009
Mailing Address 2101 S. Warson Rd		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 4167
City St. Louis	State MO	
Zip Code 63124		FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C
Name of Employer Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Chairman & CEO		
Occupation Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Chairman & CEO		Aggregate Year-to-Date 29169
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>B. Foster, Sara E.</b>		Date of Receipt 07 / 17 / 2009
Mailing Address 18 Wheatley		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 10000
City Chesterfield	State MO	
Zip Code 63005		FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C
Name of Employer Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Sr. Vice President		
Occupation Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Sr. Vice President		Aggregate Year-to-Date 70000
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>C. Joyner, Dee A.</b>		Date of Receipt 07 / 17 / 2009
Mailing Address 6240 Clayton Rd., Unit 302		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 4167
City St. Louis	State MO	
Zip Code 63117		FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C
Name of Employer Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Sr. Vice President		
Occupation Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Sr. Vice President		Aggregate Year-to-Date 29169
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional).....▶	18334
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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
**Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC**

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**Gossen, Ronald H.**

Mailing Address  
**P O Box 50402**

City **Clayton** State **MO** Zip Code **63105**

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer **Commerce Bancshares, Inc.** Occupation **Vice President**

Receipt For:  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼  
**2 3 3 3 1**

Date of Receipt  
**0 7 / 1 7 / 2 0 0 9**

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
**3 3 3 3**

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**Barth, Kevin G.**

Mailing Address  
**13217 Granada**

City **Leawood** State **KS** Zip Code **66209**

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer **Commerce Bank, N.A.** Occupation **President**

Receipt For:  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼  
**2 9 1 6 9**

Date of Receipt  
**0 7 / 1 7 / 2 0 0 9**

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
**4 1 6 7**

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation

Receipt For:  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional).....▶ **7 5 0 0**

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶ **2 5 8 3 4**

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. NASBIC PAC

Mailing Address  
666 11th St. N.W., Suite 750

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20001

Purpose of Disbursement  
Contribution Federal Candidates

Candidate Name (1,250.00)

0 1 1  
Category/  
Type

Date of Disbursement

0 7 / 3 1 / 2 0 0 9

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1 2 5 0 0 0

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
State: District:

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) Contribution

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Date of Disbursement

MEM / DDD / YYYYYYY

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
State: District:

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Date of Disbursement

MEM / DDD / YYYYYYY

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
State: District:

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼

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1 2 5 0 0 0

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A. Kansas Citians for Circo**

Mailing Address  
4923 Harkness Ave.

City State Zip Code  
Kansas City MO 64136

Purpose of Disbursement  
Kansas City Council-5th Dist.

Candidate Name (100.00)  
Cindy Circo

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼  
State: District:

Date of Disbursement

07 / 01 / 2009

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

0 1 1  
Category/  
Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**B. St. Clair County Democratic Central**

Mailing Address  
23 Public Square, Suite 440 Committee

City State Zip Code  
Belleville IL 62220

Purpose of Disbursement  
Local Candidates (250.00)

Candidate Name  
Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼  
State: District: Contribution

Date of Disbursement

07 / 13 / 2009

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2500.00

0 1 1  
Category/  
Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**C. Friends of Rick Stream**

Mailing Address  
308 E. High St., Suite 206

City State Zip Code  
Jefferson City MO 65101

Purpose of Disbursement  
MO State Rep.-Dist. 94 (100.00)

Candidate Name  
Rick Stream  
Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼  
State: District:

Date of Disbursement

07 / 20 / 2009

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

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Category/  
Type

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4500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Friends of Dan Brady

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
07 / 31 / 2009

Mailing Address  
2425 E. Lincoln Street

City State Zip Code  
Bloomington IL 61704

Purpose of Disbursement  
IL State Rep.-Dist. 88 (260.00)

0 1 1

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2 6 0 0 0

Candidate Name  
Dan Brady

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

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