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Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
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Re: October 2007 Federal Election Report (Due 11-20-07)

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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

Commerce Bancshares Inc PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) 1000 Walnut Suite 700

PO Box 419248 Kansas City MO 64141-6248

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

C000072967

3. 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 10/01/2007 through 10/31/2007

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 11/19/2007

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: To:

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1,	<input type="text" value="2007"/>	<input type="text" value="3424613"/>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	<input type="text" value="3390310"/>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	<input type="text" value="263517"/>	<input type="text" value="1934214"/>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	<input type="text" value="3653827"/>	<input type="text" value="5358827"/>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....	<input type="text" value="225000"/>	<input type="text" value="1930000"/>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	<input type="text" value="3428827"/>	<input type="text" value="3428827"/>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<input type="text" value="000"/>	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<input type="text" value="000"/>	

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:

1 0 / 0 1 / 2 0 0 7

To:

1 0 / 3 1 / 2 0 0 7

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).....

3 6 0 8 4

1 9 2 0 8 9

(ii) Unitemized.....

2 2 7 4 3 3

1 7 4 2 1 2 5

(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶

2 6 3 5 1 7

1 9 3 4 2 1 4

(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 6 3 5 1 7

1 9 3 4 2 1 4

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 6 3 5 1 7

1 9 3 4 2 1 4

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶

2 6 3 5 1 7

1 9 3 4 2 1 4

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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 5 0 0 0 0	1 4 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 5 0 0 0	5 3 0 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)) ..	2 2 5 0 0 0	1 9 3 0 0 0 0
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)	2 2 5 0 0 0	1 9 3 0 0 0 0

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 6 3 5 1 7	1 9 3 4 2 1 4
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 6 3 5 1 7	1 9 3 4 2 1 4
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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FOR LINE NUMBER:
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Kemper, David W.

Mailing Address

7 Warridge

City

Ladue

State

MO

Zip Code

63124

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Chairman & CEO

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

4 1 6 7 0

Date of Receipt

1 0 / 2 9 / 2 0 0 7

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 1 6 7

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Foster, Sara E.

Mailing Address

18 Wheatley

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

Receipt For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

1 0 0 0 0 0

Date of Receipt

1 0 / 2 9 / 2 0 0 7

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1 0 0 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Joyner, Dee A.

Mailing Address

6240 Clayton Rd., Unit 302

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

Receipt For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

4 1 6 7 0

Date of Receipt

1 0 / 2 9 / 2 0 0 7

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 1 6 7

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

1 8 3 3 4

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

1 8 3 3 4

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Steinhouse, Eric
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Mailing Address: **1090 Bristol Manor Drive**
 City: **Ballwin** State: **MO** Zip Code: **63011**
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: **C**
 Name of Employer: **Commerce Bancshares, Inc.** Occupation: **Officer**
 Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼
 Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼: **2 5 0 0 0**

Date of Receipt: **1 0 / 2 9 / 2 0 0 7**
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period: **2 5 0 0**

B. Barth, Kevin G.
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 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: **Exec. Vice President**
 Receipt For: **(Missouri)** Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼
 Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼: **4 1 6 7 0**

Date of Receipt: **1 0 / 2 9 / 2 0 0 7**
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period: **4 1 6 7**

C. Ferguson, William B.
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Mailing Address: **14618 Grant Lane**
 City: **Overland Park** State: **KS** Zip Code: **66221**
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: **C**
 Name of Employer: **Commerce Bank, N.A.** Occupation: **Officer**
 Receipt For: **(Missouri)** Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼
 Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼: **2 5 0 0 0**

Date of Receipt: **1 0 / 2 9 / 2 0 0 7**
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period: **2 5 0 0**

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)..... **9 1 6 7**
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....

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

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Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. Rigdon, Ronald W.

Mailing Address
1116 Ward Parkway

City State Zip Code
Kansas City MO 64112

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

Name of Employer Occupation
Commerce Bank, N.A.

Receipt For: **(Missouri)**
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
2 5 0 0 0

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

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
2 5 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Wilkinson, Wendall L.

Mailing Address
1002 S. College

City State Zip Code
Pittsburg KS 66762

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

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

Receipt For: **(Missouri)**
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
4 0 0 0 0

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

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
4 0 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Cook, Monte A.

Mailing Address
9107 E. Elm

City State Zip Code
Wichita KS 67206

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

Name of Employer Occupation
Commerce Bank, N.A. Officer

Receipt For: **(Kansas)**
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
2 0 8 3 0

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

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
2 0 8 3

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)..... **8 5 8 3**

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)..... **3 6 0 8 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. Jim McConoughey for Congress

Date of Disbursement
MM / DD / YYYY
10 / 7 / 2007

Mailing Address
11615 N. Strathmoore Ct.

City State Zip Code
Dunlap IL 61525-9455

Purpose of Disbursement
U.S. House from IL-Dist. 18 (1,500.00)

Candidate Name
Jim McConoughey

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: **IL** District: **18**

Category/Type
011

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
150000

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

Date of Disbursement
MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Category/Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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

Date of Disbursement
MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Category/Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)..... ▶

150000

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 28a	<input type="checkbox"/> 28b	<input type="checkbox"/> 28c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30b

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Republican House Campaign Committee

Date of Disbursement

MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY
1	0		2	4		2	0	7

Mailing Address
2025 SW Gage Blvd.

City State Zip Code
Topeka KS 66614

Purpose of Disbursement
House of Representatives in KS (250.00) 0 1 1

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Amount	2	5	0	0	0
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Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House
 Senate
 President
State: District:

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) **Contribution**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Missourians for Gibbons

Date of Disbursement

MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY
1	0		3	1		2	0	7

Mailing Address
P O Box 931

City State Zip Code
Jefferson City MO 65102

Purpose of Disbursement
MO Attorney General (500.00) 0 1 1

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Amount	5	0	0	0	0
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Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House
 Senate
 President
State: District:

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) **Contribution**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Date of Disbursement

MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Amount					
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Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House
 Senate
 President
State: District:

Disbursement For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) **Contribution**

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

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

Amount					
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Jim
 PREPARER

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