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October 20, 2000

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

Re: Federal 12-Day Pre-Election Report (Due 10-26-00)

Please find enclosed for filing the above mentioned report.

Yours truly,

Robert K. Lay

Robert K. Lay
Treasurer

Enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC	
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1000 Walnut, Suite 700, P O Box 13686	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00072967
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Kansas City MO 64199-3686	3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> February 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 |

12-Day Pre-Election Report for the General
(Type of Election)
election on 11/7/00 in the State of Missouri

30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10/1/00</u> through <u>10/18/00</u>			
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, <u>2000</u>			\$ 37,796.90
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 38,969.17	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)		\$ 1,555.00	\$ 15,377.27
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 40,524.17	\$ 53,174.17
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15,150.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ 38,024.17	\$ 38,024.17
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ -	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ -	
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		Date 10/20/00	
Signature of Treasurer <i>Robert K Lay</i>			

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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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/99)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 10/1/00 TO: 10/18/00	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	500.00	2,033.35	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized	1,055.00	13,343.92	11(a)(ii)
iii. Total (add i and ii) >	1,555.00	15,377.27	11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees	-	-	11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a i, b and c) >	1,555.00	15,377.27	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	12
13. All Loans Received	-	-	13
14. Loan Repayments Received	-	-	14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-	15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-	-	16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-	-	18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	1,555.00	15,377.27	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 16 from line 19) >	1,555.00	15,377.27	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	-	-	21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	-	-	21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	2,250.00	14,250.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-	-	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	-	-	25
26. Loan Repayments Made	-	-	26
27. Loans Made	-	-	27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-	-	28(a)
b. Political Party Committees	-	-	28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	-	-	28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	250.00	900.00	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	2,500.00	15,150.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	2,500.00	15,150.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	1,555.00	15,377.27	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-	-	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	1,555.00	15,377.27	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	-	-	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-	-	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	-	-	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

PAGE 1 OF 1
FOR LINE NUMBER 11

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Terry O. Meek P O BOX 1746 Springfield MO 65801 Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Occupation Director Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500.00	Date (month, day, year) 10/17/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
William Lacy Clay Jr. for Congress 6023 Waterman Unit 1W St. Louis, MO 63112	U.S. Rep from MO-Dist 1 (1,000.00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/10/00	500.00
Ted House for Congress Committee P O Box 457 St. Charles, MO 63302	U.S. Rep from MO-Dist 2 (1,000.00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/10/00	1,000.00
Todd Akin for Congress P O Box 31222 St. Louis MO 63131	U.S. Rep from MO-Dist 2 (250.00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/10/00	250.00
Sam Graves for Congress P O Box 34744 Kansas City MO 64116	U.S. Rep from MO-Dist 6 (500.00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/10/00	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

2,250.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC


A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jim Talent for Governor 1031 Executive Parkway, Suite 103 St. Louis, MO 63141	Missouri Governor Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/10/00	250.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	250.00

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