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Re: January 2012 Federal Election Report (Due 2-20-12)

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Yours truly,

*Robert K Lay*

Robert K. Lay  
Treasurer

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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:

0 1 / 0 1 / 2 0 1 2

To:

0 1 / 3 1 / 2 0 1 2

**COLUMN A  
This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-to-Date**

|  |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 6. (a) Cash on Hand<br>January 1,  | 2 0 1 2       | 6 6 2 1 2 0 5 |
| (b) Cash on Hand at<br>Beginning of Reporting Period.....  | 6 6 2 1 2 0 5 |               |
| (c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....   | 3 8 7 7 0 7   | 3 8 7 7 0 7   |
| (d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and<br>6(c) for Column A and Lines<br>6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....      | 7 0 0 8 9 1 2 | 7 0 0 8 9 1 2 |
| 7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....   | 1 5 6 0 0 0   | 1 5 6 0 0 0   |
| 8. Cash on Hand at Close of<br>Reporting Period<br>(subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....                 | 6 8 5 2 9 1 2 | 6 8 5 2 9 1 2 |
| 9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO<br>the Committee (Itemize all on<br>Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....  | 0 0 0         |               |
| 10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY<br>the Committee (Itemize all on<br>Schedule C and/or Schedule D)..... | 0 0 0         |               |

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

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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:  /  /  To:  /  /

**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).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(ii) Unitemized.....

3 8 7 7 0 7

3 8 7 7 0 7

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

3 8 7 7 0 7

3 8 7 7 0 7

(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).....▶

3 8 7 7 0 7

3 8 7 7 0 7

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

(d) 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)).....▶

3 8 7 7 0 7

3 8 7 7 0 7

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

3 8 7 7 0 7

3 8 7 7 0 7

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Disbursements

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| II. Disbursements  | COLUMN A<br>Total This Period | COLUMN B<br>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 0 0 0 0                   | 1 2 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 .....  | 3 6 0 0 0 0                   | 3 6 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))..       | 1 5 6 0 0 0                   | 1 5 6 0 0 0                       |
| 32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)..... | 1 5 6 0 0 0                   | 1 5 6 0 0 0                       |

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Disbursements

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| III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures  | COLUMN A<br>Total This Period | COLUMN B<br>Calendar Year-to-Date |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 33. Total Contributions (other than loans)<br>(from Line 11(d), page 3) .....        | 3 8 7 7 0 7                   | 3 8 7 7 0 7                       |
| 34. Total Contribution Refunds<br>(from Line 28(d)) .....                            | 0 0 0                         | 0 0 0                             |
| 35. Net Contributions (other than loans)<br>(subtract Line 34 from Line 33) .....    | 3 8 7 7 0 7                   | 3 8 7 7 0 7                       |
| 36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures<br>(add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) ..... | 0 0 0                         | 0 0 0                             |
| 37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures<br>(from Line 15, page 3) .....                | 0 0 0                         | 0 0 0                             |
| 38. Net Operating Expenditures<br>(subtract Line 37 from Line 36) .....              | 0 0 0                         | 0 0 0                             |

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

Use separate schedule(s)  
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|                              |                              |  |                              |                             |                              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21b | <input type="checkbox"/> 22  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24  | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27  | <input type="checkbox"/> 28a | <input type="checkbox"/> 28b           | <input type="checkbox"/> 28c | <input 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)

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>A.</b><br>Plummer for Congress<br>Mailing Address<br>16100 W. Chesterfield Pkway, Suite 175<br>City State Zip Code<br>Chesterfield MO 63017<br>Purpose of Disbursement<br>U.S. House from IL-Dist 12 (1,000.00)<br>Candidate Name<br>Jason Plummer<br>Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President<br>State: IL District: 12<br>Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ |  | Date of Disbursement<br>01 / 10 / 2012<br>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period<br>1000.00<br>Category/Type<br>011 |
|---|--|--|

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| <b>B.</b><br>Kirk for Senate<br>Mailing Address<br>P O Box 8<br>City State Zip Code<br>Winnetka IL 60093<br>Purpose of Disbursement<br>U.S. Senate from IL (200.00)<br>Candidate Name<br>Mark Kirk<br>Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President<br>State: IL District:<br>Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ |  | Date of Disbursement<br>01 / 24 / 2012<br>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period<br>200.00<br>Category/Type<br>011 |
|---|--|---|

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| <b>C.</b><br>Mailing Address:<br>City State Zip Code<br>Purpose of Disbursement<br>Candidate Name<br>Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President<br>State: District:<br>Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ |  | Date of Disbursement<br>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period<br>Category/Type |
|---|--|--|

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| SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....      | 1200.00 |
| TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)..... | 1200.00 |

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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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Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A.** Champaign County Republican Central Committee

Date of Disbursement

|    |    |      |
|----|----|------|
| MM | DD | YYYY |
| 01 | 31 | 2012 |

Mailing Address

P O Box 7975

City

Champaign

State

IL

Zip Code

61826-7975

Purpose of Disbursement

Champaign County, IL Local Candidates

|     |
|-----|
| 011 |
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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

|       |
|-------|
| 36000 |
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Candidate Name

(360.00)

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President |

Disbursement For:

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary                      | <input type="checkbox"/> General |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ |                                  |
| Fundraiser  |                                  |

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**B.**

Date of Disbursement

|    |    |      |
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| MM | DD | YYYY |
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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Office Sought:

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President |

Disbursement For:

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary           | <input type="checkbox"/> General |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ |                                  |

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**C.**

Date of Disbursement

|    |    |      |
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| MM | DD | YYYY |
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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Office Sought:

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President |

Disbursement For:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary           | <input type="checkbox"/> General |
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State:

District:

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

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