

## **BULLETIN**

September 14, 2012

September 10      The Commissioner of Finance issued an Order declaring the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of **FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**, Overland Park, Kansas, and **FIRST COMMUNITY BANK**, Lee's Summit, Missouri, by **EQUITY BANCSHARES, INC.**, Wichita, Kansas, to be lawful under the provisions of Section 362.915, RSMo 2008.

September 14      **Section 408.030 provides that the Director of Finance shall declare the quarterly market rate of interest each quarter, post it in accordance with Section 362.110 and publish it in appropriate publications. Said quarterly market rate for the period of October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, shall be 5.4%; as an alternative lenders may charge the usury rate of 10%.**

Certificate of Authority No. 3803 issued to **STERLING BANK**, Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, granting the bank permission to establish and maintain a separate branch at 16100 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Missouri.

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Commissioner of Finance