The Commissioner of Finance issued an Order declaring the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of BOOTHEEL BANCORP, INC., Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, MISSOURI, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, by STERLING BANCSHARES, INC., Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to be lawful under the provisions of Section 362.915, RSMo 2008.

Application received from PONY EXPRESS BANK, Braymer, Caldwell County, Missouri, requesting permission to establish and maintain a separate branch at 8401 North Booth Avenue, Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri.

Application received from CENTRAL BANK OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, requesting permission to establish and maintain a separate branch at 1000 West Highway 54, Vandalia, Audrain County, Missouri.