Thomas A. Broughton III President and Chief Executive Officer ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. 3300 Cahaba Road, Suite 300 Birmingham, AL 35223

> Re: ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. Form 10/A Filed April 25, 2008 File No. 0-53149

Dear Mr. Broughton:

We have reviewed your amendment and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

## Form 10/A

### Risk Factors

#### General

1. Please refer to prior comment 6 from our letter dated April 11, 2008. You continue to state the company's inability to offer specific assurances. For example, with respect to risks related to your common stock, you state that you cannot assure investors that you will be able to pay dividends in the future. Please revise the disclosure to merely state the material risks posed by the uncertainties addressed.

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## **Executive Compensation**

## Compensation Discussion and Analysis

# Rationale for Pay Mix Decisions, page 58

2. Your response to prior comment 10 is very general in nature. Please revise this section so that it more specifically addresses the concerns of our prior comment. For example, you state that the compensation committee took into consideration severance pay, change-in-control agreements, and previously awarded equity-based incentives in determining the amount of total compensation to be paid to the named executive officers. Please discuss how taking these elements of compensation into consideration influenced the committee's decisions regarding other elements such as salary and short-term incentives. Refer to Item 402(b)(1)(vi) of Regulation S-K.

# Annual Short-Term Incentive Compensation, page 59

3. Please refer to prior comments 11 and 12. Please address how the annual short-term compensation amounts were calculated. Specifically, state the criteria satisfied by the company and/or by each named executive officer which entitled him to the compensation. For example, discuss which of the performance measurements the company or each executive achieved. Also, state whether the compensation committee set specific targets with respect to net income, asset growth, loan growth, individual executive loan production or efficiency and asset quality. Refer to Item 402(b)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

### Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2007, page 63

4. In response to prior comment 15, you added a grant date fair value column to the Outstanding Equity Awards table. Please add to the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table the grant date fair value of the option awards. Refer to Item 402(d)(2)(viii). We note the disclosure of this information in the notes to the financial statements on page F-20.

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, page F-7

5. We note your response to comment 23 from our letter dated April 11, 2008. Please refer to paragraph 5 of FIN 46R and provide us with a comprehensive analysis supporting how you determined you were not the primary beneficiary of this variable interest entity and therefore required to consolidate this investment. Specifically, address how you considered your 99.9% ownership interest of the equity, the existence of any voting or similar rights, and any other information

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you considered which supports your accounting.

# Note 10. Common Stock, page F-24

6. Refer to prior comment 22. Please delete the references to "accredited investors" in this section since, as you disclose on page 69, you cannot be certain that such purchasers qualified as accredited investors.

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As appropriate, please amend your filing and respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

You may contact John Spitz, Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3484 or John Nolan, Accounting Branch Chief, at 202-551-3492 if you have questions regarding comments on

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the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Matt McNair, Staff Attorney, at 202-551-3583 or me at 202-551-3436 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory Dundas Senior Attorney

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