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Top Hat Plan Exemption
 Employee Benefits Security Administration
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 U.S. Department of Labor
 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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**Re: Statement Required Under Department of labor Regulations Section
 2520.104-23 (Top Hat Filing)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The attached statement is being filed pursuant to DOL Regulation 2520.104-23.
 If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Lori L. Shannon

cc: Jeffrey Pattison, Central Bancshares, Inc.

**STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
REGULATIONS SECTION 2520.104-23
(TOP HAT FILING)**

The Employer named below maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Plan is maintained in accordance with a written plan document that will be provided to the Secretary of the Department of Labor upon request in accordance with Section 104(a)(6) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Name of Employer:

Central Bancshares, Inc.

Address of Employer:

**301 Iowa Avenue
Muscatine, Iowa 52761**

Employer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):

42-1153883

Name of Plan:

**Central Bancshares, Inc. CEO Phantom Stock Long-Term Incentive Compensation
Plan**

Estimated Number of Employees in Plan:

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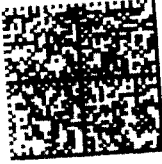
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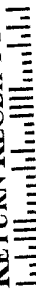
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