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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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P.O. Box 1500  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1500

**Re: 2002 Business Report – Republic Bancshares, Inc.**

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the 2002 Business Report for Republic Bancshares, Inc. and a check for \$158.75. Please return the certificate of status to my attention at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Christopher M. Hunter  
General Counsel

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