

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 3, 2011

Mr. Stephen D. Steinour Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Huntington Bancshares Incorporated 41 S. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43287

Re: Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, filed February 18, 2010
Schedule 14A, filed February 26, 2010
Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010
Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010
Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010
File No. 001-34073

Dear Mr. Steinour:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

Michael Clampitt Legal Reviewer