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Huntington Bancshares Incorporated [LOGO] 41 South High Street Columbus Ohio 43215 HUNTINGTON
August 20, 1997
Dear Shareholder:

You recently received our Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and Proxy Card for the upcoming Special Meeting of Shareholders to be held on September 10, 1997, for the purpose of approving the merger of First Michigan Bank Corporation into Huntington. The September 10 meeting is quickly approaching. As of August 19, we had not received your proxy card.

Trading volume in Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Common Stock has been unusually high since August 4, in part due to demand created by Huntington being added to the S&P 500 Index. AS THE RECORD HOLDER OF SHARES ON THE JULY 9, 1997 RECORD DATE, YOU STILL NEED TO VOTE THE SHARES, EVEN IF YOU SOLD SHARES SINCE THE RECORD DATE.

If you have already voted your shares, we thank you. However, if you have not already voted, please complete, sign and return the duplicate proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope so that your shares may be counted.

Thank you for your vote. We appreciate your continued interest in Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank Wobst

Frank Wobst Chairman and Chief Executive Officer