

## ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. Closes Private Placement of Common Stock at \$41.50 Per Share

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. completed the sale of 250,000 shares of common stock. The stock was priced at \$41.50 per common shares and was fully subscribed.

Bibb Lamar, ServisFirst Bank Mobile Regional CEO, stated, "We are pleased to welcome 109 new shareholders in the Mobile area." Tom Broughton, President and CEO, stated "This is the sixth private placement of common stock completed within our six regions of the Company."

## **ABOUT SERVISFIRST:**

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola, Florida and Nashville, Tennessee.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC's website at <a href="http://servisfirstbancshares.investorroom.com">www.sec.gov</a> or at <a href="http://servisfirstbancshares.investorroom.com">http://servisfirstbancshares.investorroom.com</a>.

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