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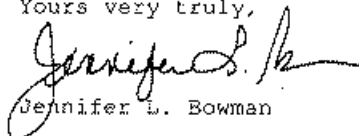
✓ RE: Form LD-2 Midyear 2000 Lobbying Report
Registrant: Ward and Smith, P.A.
Client: State of North Carolina
(Department of Commerce)

To the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Enclosed for filing in each of your offices is Form LD-2 as above referenced. We would appreciate your stamping the enclosed copy of this letter with your "received" and date stamp and returning the copy to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

We appreciate your assistance.

Yours very truly,


Jennifer L. Bowman

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Enclosures

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name Ward and Smith, P.A. | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 College Court, Post Office Box 867, New Bern, NC 28563 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: (See line 2) State/Zip (or Country) | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Hugh R. Overholt | Telephone (252)633-1000 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # 44674-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self First Citizens BancShares, Inc. | | | 6. House ID # 34207000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Ward and Smith, P.A. Client Name First Citizens BancShares, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation and proposed regulations (Dept. of Defense, published Fed. Register 8-11-99) relating to banking and electronic banking on military installations and facilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- Senate
- House of Representatives
- Department of Defense

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

N/A.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature *Hugh Overholt* Date August 11, 2000

Printed Name and Title Hugh R. Overholt, Attorney