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FDIC Atlanta Regional Office
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Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

RE: Support for Merger of BB&T and SunTrust banks

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To whom it may concern,

This is to voice support for the merger of BB&T and SunTrust banks.

Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina is a large, private non-profit providing workforce development services in 31 counties. BB&T has been our bank for over 15 years, and they additionally manage our pension plan, broker for our property and casualty insurance, and provide our letter of credit. They provide two members for our board of directors and are active in our fundraising efforts.

Our relationship has always been solid and they have been key advisors to us on numerous business decisions. We expect that this relationship will continue to thrive after the merger. In order for our business to continue growing, we need our bank to be healthy and growing.

We support this merger and believe the combined entity will be good for our community and for Goodwill.

Sincerely,

Arthur Gibel
CEO and President
Goodwill NWNC

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