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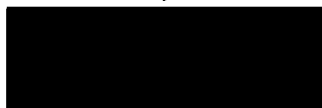
Dear Sir/ Madam

I have lived, worked and raised my family in markets served by SunTrust and BB&T. I along with Catholic Charities have worked with, partnered and have had relationships with both organizations. I am writing to offer my strong support of the BB&T – SunTrust merger. This is a union of two highly committed community-oriented institutions. By joining, the impact of their community engagement and investments will create even greater opportunities here in Maryland.

SunTrust and BB&T help us improve the lives of people and make our communities stronger. This merger will hopefully expand resources to invest in programs like Our Daily Bread, My Sister’s Place and My Brother’s Keeper and other crucial initiatives that our communities need.

I wholeheartedly support the merger of BB&T-SunTrust for the betterment of the communities that we serve in Maryland.

Sincerely,



William J. McCarthy
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