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To whom it may concern,

I write this letter as a small business owner and real estate developer to express my full and unequivocal support of the merger between BB&T and SunTrust Bank. Over the years, BB&T, and in particular Marlo Long, has been a driving force in community redevelopment on Charleston's West Side. I have personally worked with Marlo Long and BB&T to successfully save a historic building on Charleston's West that was once empty, and now provides jobs for over 20 people.

With a merger between SunTrust and BB&T, more tools and support will be available to low income communities, communities impacted by the downturn in the energy sector, and those seeking to better their communities. Giving our communities the tools and resources to make positive change will strengthen our local economy and engender prosperity. I have no reservations that the proposed merger would help accomplish this end.

Communities across the country will benefit tremendously from the synchronicities the merger would create. For the foregoing reasons, I proffer this letter, without hesitation, in full support of the merger between BB&T and SunTrust Bank.

Best regards


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