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To Whom It may concern:

On behalf of the Metropolitan Business League (MBL), I appreciate this opportunity to submit our comments about the SunTrust merger application process.

As President of the MBL, my top priority is to foster the growth of the Richmond region's businesses. One way I believe to do that is through strong collaborations and support from our corporate partners.

The MBL is a nonprofit, membership-based business association that aims to foster small business development. The MBL advocates and promotes the economic growth and development of small, women-owned and minority businesses in Central Virginia by focusing on the expansion of business opportunities and alliances, capacity building and advocacy.

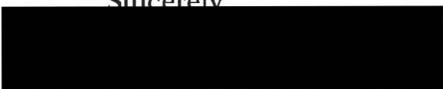
Throughout the years, SunTrust Bank continues to exemplify the true definition of an outstanding community partner. Much of the MBL's success has stemmed from the long-standing financial support of SunTrust Bank and their willingness to open its doors and provide multiple facilities, for our educational programs. Such support sustains our programs and allows us to contribute to the success of our members and offer free quarterly 8-week entrepreneurship series and monthly 2-hour workshops for our members at no cost.

In addition, in 2018, the SunTrust Foundation Board of Directors, awarded the MBL with the 2018 Lighting the Way Award. The SunTrust Foundation's Lighting the Way Award included a grant in the amount of \$75,000.00, used to further our efforts with the Abilities Entrepreneurship Series and Veterans Entrepreneurship Training Program.

Collaboratively with corporate partners like SunTrust Bank, we will continue to provide valuable services and resources to business owners pertaining to financial well-being and entrepreneurship.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to offer our comments on this matter.

Sincerely,



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