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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), our Executive Board, local chapters, and members, I am writing to express our support for SunTrust Banks and its announced merger with BB&T. This merger of equals will create a premier financial institution that we feel will continue to serve communities across this nation while delivering high quality financial products and services.

SunTrust Banks is a key partner in the delivery of NOBLE's mission which is to ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. SunTrust associates volunteer in various areas encompassing advisory board leadership to financial planning workshop facilitators. In addition, SunTrust has provided partnership funding for local communities and in support of our signature program – The Law and Your Community Program®. Since December of 2014, this program has positively impacted over 50,000 U.S. citizens in over 450 communities across this country.

We look forward to continuing our successful partnership with the newly merged SunTrust / BB&T financial institution.

Sincerely,



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