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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the work SunTrust is doing with Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. (DC Habitat) in our nation's capital, and in support of the merger between SunTrust Bank and BB&T. SunTrust has consistently supported DC Habitat since 1991 and has helped ensure that hundreds of Washingtonians achieve financial stability and a pathway to the middle class through affordable homeownership. As one of our oldest partners, SunTrust's commitment to affordable housing is evident. Furthermore, SunTrust executive Yasamin Al Askari served on DC Habitat's Board from 2010-2018 and was an invaluable asset to the Board's governance and fundraising activities.

We feel that the merger will provide even more funding for affordable housing, which is so desperately needed in the District and will be a boon to the local community.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me directly at 202.882.4600 Ext. 232 or at susanne.slater@dchabitat.org if you have any follow up questions.

Best Regards


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