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To: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

On behalf of the Entrepreneurial Development & Assistance Center at Morgan State University, I would like to offer my support of the BB&T-SunTrust merger. The combination of these two community oriented organizations will continue to add value to initiatives that we have in and around Morgan State University.

In the past, we have received support (financial and volunteers) from both organizations during our annual youth entrepreneurship conference, workshops for community based entrepreneurs and specialized workshops for women, veterans and millennials. We welcome the continued presence from the combination of the two institutions.

I enthusiastically support the merger of BB&T-SunTrust as an organization that will help uplift the communities in Maryland, specifically those in and around Morgan State University and the state of Maryland.

Sincerely,



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Director