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*To Whom it May Concern,*

*I write to voice my support for the proposed BB&T – SunTrust merger.*

*As the former IBM Senior State Executive for the State of Maryland and now as the Chancellor of Education for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, I have and continue to personally witness and value the commitment both SunTrust and BB&T have made to our Baltimore community.*

*In addition to providing financial support that contributes to the sustainability and growth of the City of Baltimore, their employees have volunteered and mentored the youth of our community and lent their expertise to strengthen the businesses and non-profit organizations in Maryland.*

*Both SunTrust and BB&T epitomize the definition of corporate social responsibility. As a combined entity, I look forward to their continued support in assisting us with the development of our students to become the future leaders of our community.*

*Sincerely,*

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