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To whom it may concern,

I write on behalf of Prospera, based on the information we have at this time, in support of the SunTrust and BB&T merger. Prospera is a 501c3 nonprofit, economic development organization that provides business education, consulting, access to capital and additional resources to help Hispanics establish or expand businesses.

We are grateful to both SunTrust and BB&T for their support of Hispanic entrepreneurs and small businesses, for the financial contributions they have both made to help us fulfill our mission. We received the SunTrust Foundation's 2018 Lighting the Way Award, along with \$75,000 to help us deliver services to more entrepreneurs. We also count on SunTrust and BB&T employees who volunteer their time and talent to help us fulfill our mission by serving on Prospera's Statewide Board of Directors, Regional Boards and Technical Assistance Committees.

We look forward to the creation of a new financial institution that will be an active community partner, deeply committed to investing in the communities it serves. Per merger communications, our hope is that it will result in further opportunities to support organizations like ours.

Sincerely,


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President & CEO

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