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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Atlanta Regional Office  
10 10th Street NW, Suite 800  
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of SunTrust Bank and its proposed merger with BB&T. Both of these financial institutions have an impressive record of being active and supportive of the communities in which they do business.

The Florida Guardian ad Litem Foundation has been a community partner with SunTrust Bank for several years. During this time, SunTrust Bank has supported our organization financially and with bank employees who volunteered to advocate for the foster care children we represent.

SunTrust Bank has provided funding for training events that allowed us to conduct training's for our Guardian ad Litem volunteers that otherwise would not have been possible. These trainings allow us to better educate our volunteers and give them skills and knowledge that make them more effective advocates for the children they serve. Guardian ad Litem volunteer's advocacy for these abused, neglected, and abandoned children is without peer. They are truly a voice for the child.

I am confident that the proposed merger of SunTrust Bank and BB&T will result in a bank that is fully committed to improving the communities they serve, to promote volunteerism, and to financially support many worthwhile nonprofit organizations.

If you have any questions of me please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 363-7457.

Sincerely,

Eric Clark  
Chief Executive Officer