To whom it may concern:

Let me please add my voice, on behalf of our organization, in support of the SunTrust / BB&T merger. SunTrust in particular is a major supporter of the Richmond Symphony and of our programs that promote quality of life and educational opportunities for the Richmond region’s citizens and children. The Bank has been a sponsor for many years, and its executives have frequently served in leadership positions on our Board and Foundation, including today. SunTrust teammates are parents of students in our youth orchestras, they sing in our chorus, serve in our volunteer league and of course number many in our audiences and donor base. We benefit too from the Bank’s generous matching gift program. Viewing the Symphony as merely one among the 100s of non-profits that benefit each year from the Bank’s support in this region, our example demonstrates that SunTrust is firmly embedded in this community as a corporate leader and exemplary employer, whose presence and impact for good would simply be strengthened by the merger.

Sincerely,

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