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FDIC
Atlanta Regional Office
10 10th Street, NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

RE: SunTrust/BB&T Merger Application

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my support of the proposed merger between SunTrust and BB&T Banks. SunTrust has been a long-standing partner of CHI Memorial Foundation (Memorial Health Care System Foundation) as our bankers for many years and as a community partner.

SunTrust's support has been extremely meaningful to our work throughout the community in a variety of ways. They have long supported our efforts to provide primary care to underserved populations in the Chattanooga area through our community clinics as well as efforts to enhance some of our core services – cardiac and cancer care in the community.

SunTrust's largest gift came in 2004 when they were one of three partners who brought the first mobile mammography bus to our region through gifts to CHI Memorial Foundation. This was a tremendous leap of faith that has been instrumental in providing breast health care to women now in 29 counties throughout Tennessee and north Georgia. The program was so successful, a second bus was needed several years later to meet the demand and once again, SunTrust was part of the efforts to purchase.

CHI Memorial's mobile breast care program now sees approximately 6,000 women each year. The majority of these women are in rural or underserved areas and do not have easily accessible options for preventative screenings. The buses also visit area factories and businesses where women can quickly receive a screening mammogram when they would typically not take time off work for their own healthcare needs. Through programs and grants, we are able to offer free screenings and follow up care to women who are uninsured or underinsured.

Thanks to SunTrust's community spirit of giving and involvement, tens of thousands of women have been positively impacted and this is just one example of their work. Dozens of other area nonprofits and projects have been similarly supported by SunTrust.

It is our hope that together, a newly merged SunTrust and BB&T will continue to make these types of impacts on the communities they serve.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Willis Nicely, CFRE
President
CHI Memorial Foundation