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From: Wesley Housing Development Corporation of Northern Virginia
To: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Date: April 16, 2019

Subject: Support of Merger between SunTrust Bank and BB&T

I am writing in support of the merger between SunTrust Bank and BB&T. Both institutions are active in the local communities in which we operate.

SunTrust Bank has been a historic partner of Wesley Housing Development Corporation (WHDC) and has recently increased its support. SunTrust is the equity partner in one of our upcoming projects, The Arden, located next to the Huntington Metro Station in Fairfax County. In addition to the support that SunTrust is providing for The Arden, the SunTrust Foundation recently awarded a grant to WHDC in the amount of \$25,000, which will help to fund our Housing Stability initiatives.

I am also the Board Chair for the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance (NVAHA), which is an advocacy organization that was originally founded by the Metro Bankers Association. BB&T and SunTrust are long-term members of the Metro Bankers Association, and BB&T has continued to provide funding to NVAHA to support its activities.

I am confident that the combined organization will continue to serve the community, and hope that the level of engagement will be even higher as a result of this merger.

Sincerely,

Shelley S. Murphy
President/CEO

Cc: Muriel Garr
SunTrust Bank

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