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**Via Regular and Electronic Mail:**

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**Re: Letter of Support for BB&T-SunTrust Merger**

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to voice my whole-hearted support for the proposed BB&T-SunTrust merger. My family and I, personally, as well as our businesses have banked and worked on projects with both of these great financial institutions and their respective predecessors-in-interest for many decades. I am proud to call many of the bankers personal friends and honored to serve on BB&T's local advisory board.

In addition to providing stellar financial services, both banks have contributed invaluable charitable support to local community projects for many years. And, both BB&T and SunTrust representatives regularly and steadfastly volunteer their personal time and talents in support these projects.

This merger will bring together the best of both banks. Together they will be able to provide even broader and more comprehensive services to their clients across their combined footprint than each could do separately. And the resulting bank will be able to make an even greater charitable impact on the local communities that it serves.

Thank you for accepting this letter of support and let me know if I may provide any additional information or insights. I remain,

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Blake Edwin Lisenby

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