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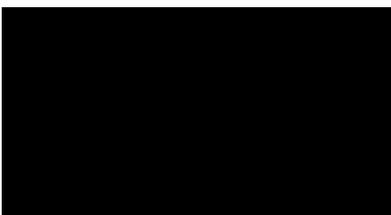
Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to provide this letter in support of SunTrust Bank and its work within Miami-Dade County. As the voice of South Florida business in the global marketplace, the Chamber is dedicated to building the best environment for business in the Americas and committed to improving the economic vitality of South Florida by educating and advocating for solutions to members' business needs. As such, the Chamber works closely with the local business community to advocate proactively, particularly in the areas of transportation and infrastructure, healthcare, fostering workforce housing solutions; brightening our students' future and building tomorrow's workforce; protecting Florida's valuable environmental resources and prioritizing behavioral health as part of our efforts to promote sustainable economic development in the South Florida region. For decades, SunTrust and its local leadership have been actively involved and engaged partners of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, assuming a variety of volunteer leadership roles within the organization, including serving on our Banking & Financial Services Committee. Their longstanding commitment to the Greater Miami Chamber, and to the community, is commendable.

Among its notable accolades, SunTrust is a past recipient of the Greater Miami Chamber's Julia Tuttle Award for Community Involvement and Corporate Citizenship, recognizing SunTrust as a for-profit business whose South Florida corporate giving program and outreach to the not-for-profit sector epitomizes the best in corporate community involvement. It is our hope that the proposed merger between SunTrust Bank and BB&T will further strengthen the communities served by these organizations, following SunTrust's long-established track record of community involvement and engagement.

Should you have questions or need any additional information from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce in consideration of this proposed merger, please do not hesitate to call me at (305) 350-7700.

Sincerely,



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