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To: [BankMergerApplication](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL MESSAGE]Proposed Merger of SunTrust and BB&T
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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
10 10th Street, NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30309-3849

Re: proposed merger of SunTrust and BB&T

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in full support of the proposed merger of two of our local stellar banking institutions, SunTrust and Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T). Both banks have proven themselves to be great community partners with our local non-profit community. Kids Making It is proud to have strong relationships with both banks.

The SunTrust Foundation plays a very major role in the local non-profit community, and awards grants every year to deserving local non-profits that are changing the lives of our residents. Kids Making It has been fortunate to be awarded grant funding through the SunTrust Foundation over the years, and their funding has helped Kids Making It to make a lasting difference in the lives of the underprivileged youth that we serve

The Market President of BB&T serves on the board of our local United Way, and in this capacity helps to raise significant funds every year so that the United Way can provide support to our broad base of exceptional, local non-profit organizations. I am proud to say that Kids Making It is a partner agency with the United Way, and as such has been fortunate to receive some funding from them over the years as well.

Everyone I have talked to in our community is excited about the proposed merger of SunTrust and BB&T. Please know that Kids Making It is in full support of this merger.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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