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To: BankMergerApplication

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing today in support of the proposed BB&T and SunTrust merger. We have been a customer of both institutions for many years. As a commercial real estate developer and investor our business depends on strong banking partners to help us meet the needs of our tenants in multiple markets across the U.S. In addition to great customer support, both banks are very active in our community and supportive of many worthy causes including both charitable and industry events.

I'm aware of the very competitive landscape in which each bank currently competes and believe that this merger of equals will allow them to make the necessary investments in the business to become an even more stable and profitable business for the long-term.

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