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To whom it may concern,

I would like to provide positive commentary on the upcoming merger proposal between SunTrust and BB&T. I have been an advisory board member of SunTrust for over 15 years including the Tampa and Jacksonville Florida regions. Over the years I have personally observed the strong positive impact of a community-minded bank like SunTrust on the philanthropic, altruistic and business interests of all. It would appear from my perspective that the cultural alignment of SunTrust and BB&T is synergistic in all respects. The merger enhances talent, technology, efficiency and process and facilitates an expanded client-centric service base. The complementary and diversified business mix encompasses retail and commercial banking, consumer and small business lending and the scaling of wealth management to name a few. The combined focus will always be a superior client experience, career opportunity expansion, a community commitment and disciplined financial performance.

Sincerely,

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