From: Joe Brannen

To: **BankMergerApplication**

Subject: proposed merger of BB&T and SunTrust banks

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To whom it may concern:

I write on behalf of the Georgia Bankers Association in support of the Boards of Directors of BB&T and SunTrust Bank who have voted to enter into a merger agreement.

Bank boards of directors are charged with the fiduciary responsibility of representing the best interests of their shareholders and the boards have concluded this merger is in their best interests.

We feel strongly the decisions of the boards and subsequent votes of their shareholders should be respected.

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