To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Steve Paxton, and I am the President of Astro Sheet Metal Co., Inc., a 51 year old familyowned sheet metal fabrication company based in Irving, TX. Our business primarily serves the construction industry in Texas and the neighboring states.

We have been a client of BB&T Bank since 2004, and our relationship manager is Brett Lamm. We currently have our operating account, a savings account, and a lending relationship with BB&T. Brett and his team at BB&T help us tremendously in our business, and we consistently find that their banking amenities fit our needs as we continue to grow. We find BB&T to be a great financial partner to support the operations of our business, and I consider our relationship with BB&T to be a strong one.

I am writing today to voice my support for BB&T's proposed merger with SunTrust. I believe that the combined entity will be good both for our company and for our community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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