To Whom It May Concern:

As a deposit holder at BB&T and a community leader, I am writing to support the merger of BB&T and SunTrust Bank as a wonderful community member of Covington, GA and Newton County. Not only has BB&T supported significant economic development projects in this community, but also, the bank has been a wonderful community partner to non-profit organizations which radically impact quality of life. Donations of time as a board member, of donations, and of employee volunteer involvement have made a difference in our community. We are confident that the merger transaction will only make these partnerships in our community even more significant and impactful.

Thank you!

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