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William H. Lamar IV  
Pastor

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To Whom It May Concern:

As Pastor of the historic Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., I hereby submit this letter in the matter of the SunTrust/BB&T merger that is currently under your consideration. For almost 10 years, SunTrust Bank has provided Metropolitan A.M.E. Church with sound financial advice and important funding support. During that period of time, we have enjoyed excellent customer service and a spirit of partnership has been engendered by our relationship manager's thoughtful advice and genuine concern shown for our church's financial well-being.

As you examine the regulatory intricacies of this major transaction, the Metropolitan A.M.E. church family respectfully requests that you pay close attention to the proposed new entity's commitments to exceptional customer service, support of non-profit banking customers and meeting the needs of unbanked and underserved individuals and communities.

We applaud the service and commitment to community that SunTrust Bank has provided in the past. With its increased bandwidth, we look forward to the newly merged bank expanding on those commitments in the future, and Metropolitan A.M.E. will be a willing partner to help achieve those critical ends.

Sincerely,

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William H. Lamar IV