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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
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Re: Letter in Support of BB&T and Synovus Bank Merger

On behalf of Life Cycle Engineering (LCE), I am writing to support the BB&T and Synovus Bank Merger.


Life Cycle Engineering ("LCE") is headquartered in Charleston, SC with offices in Washington, DC, Philadelphia, PA, Pittsburgh, PA, Norfolk, VA, San Diego, CA, and Bremerton, WA. LCE has a 40 year history of providing diversified services in Asset Productivity and Performance Optimization Services, Logistics, and Reliability Excellence Consulting. LCE's mission is focused on our clients' people and organizations. It is our company's cornerstone belief that we will not lead the industry in assisting our clients unless we excel at helping our own people and teams reach their full potential.

It is our understanding that BB&T and Synovus have filed a merger application with the Federal Regulatory Agencies. We are confident this proposed merger will serve to strengthen this new, joint organization. We are proud to collaborate with BB&T and are grateful for the bank's continued commitment to our mission.

BB&T's experience and strong commitment in providing technical assistance support and access to capital for growth demonstrates their commitment to small and mid-market firms. BB&T is strongly aligned with our mission and goals and LCE feels that the merger of BB&T and Synovus will bring strong organizational, administrative, and management experience to serve its customers.

LCE enthusiastically supports the merger of BB&T and Synovus.

Respectfully,



Robert E. Bendetti, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer
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