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Chief, Information Technology
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Division of Corporate Finance
100 F Street, NE MS 3040
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Series 2021B 1.875% Fixed-to-Fixed Reset Rate Junior Subordinated Notes due September 15, 2081 of THE SOUTHERN COMPANY under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Savage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.