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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SunTrust Bank's, Inc., Depository Shares (Each representing 1/4,000th Interest in a Share of Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 13, 2006. Tentative listing date – September 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]