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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SunTrust Capital IX, 7.875% Trust Preferred Securities of SunTrust Capital IX and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 4, 2008. Tentative listing date – March 5, 2008.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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