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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BB&T Corporation, Depositary Shares each representing 1/1,000<sup>th</sup> interest in a share of Series E Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 31, 2012. Tentative listing date – August 1, 2012.

Sincerely,