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Chief, Information Technology
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 2019 Series A Corporate Units of THE SOUTHERN COMPANY under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

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