

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 30, 2019

Robert J. Johnson, Jr.
General Counsel
BB&T Corporation
200 West Second Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Re: BB&T Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 27, 2019 File No. 333-233483

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact David Gessert at 202-551-2326 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Financial Services