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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SunTrust Banks, Inc., Guarantee of 7.70% Trust Preferred Securities of National Commerce Capital Trust II and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 6, 2004.

Sincerely,

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