February 15, 2021

Dear Valued Customer,

We know that, just like you, each and every one of our valued customers has their very own priorities when it comes to banking. To deliver on this, we want to continue being at the forefront of what's next. We want to make you aware that we are in the final stages of our merger with SouthState Bank. While our name will transition to SouthState beginning Spring 2021, you will continue to see the same familiar faces and receive the same great service you do today.

As we continue to grow together, we'll offer an expanded region of banking centers in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia. With this expansion, we'll deliver a customer-first approach, enhanced financial services, and convenient digital banking options – wherever you are and whenever you need us.

For now, please continue to bank with us as you normally do. For your reference, we've enclosed information regarding this merger and are committed to keeping you informed during this transition. To access important information on how this transition will impact you, visit BankingForward.com.

Thank you again for choosing CenterState to serve all your financial needs. We appreciate your business and we are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Thompson
President, Southern Banking Group

We want to make you aware this letter was sent to the primary accountholder only, but we encourage you to share this information with all other account owners.

Together,
We're
Banking
Forward.
SouthState
MEMBER FDIC

More Locations.

With more locations and ATMs across Florida, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia, it's easier than ever to bank the way you want, when you want.

More Services.

We now offer even more options to make your banking experience better than ever. More digital offerings, more banking tools and more solutions that fit your lifestyle.

Same Familiar Faces.

It's always nice to know who you're banking with. And even though we're making changes, our team members will continue to deliver the personal and friendly service we're known for, and always with your best interest in mind.

For now, please continue to bank the way you do today. To learn more about key dates and updates, please visit:

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