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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

March 25, 1983

***1 RE: Jasper R. Anderson**

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Dear Mr. Mann:

This will reply to your letter of March 15, 1983, requesting the opinion of this Office whether Mr. Jasper R. Anderson is exempt under the provisions of [Section 23-23-40, Code of Laws of South Carolina](#), 1976, from the requirement that he complete basic training requirements and meet other requirements as contained in the Law Enforcement Training Act.

It is the opinion of this Office that Mr. Anderson is exempt from the requirements of that act, which 'grandfathers' law enforcement officers who were appointed and serving in permanent positions prior to January 1, 1972. You have advised that the Richland County Personnel files show that Mr. Anderson was employed on September 1, 1970, as an armed security guard for one of the Richland County prison camps, with full powers of arrest and law enforcement, and that he has continued to perform law enforcement activities since that date, and that he is currently employed in the enforcement of litter control laws, in his capacity as a law enforcement officer. Based upon that information, it is our opinion that he is exempt from the requirements of the act.

Sincerely,

Frank K. Sloan
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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