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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. G. H. Frederick, Sr.  
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South Carolina 29692

Dear Mr. Frederick:

In response to your letter of January 29, 1976, under the council-supervisor form of county government provided for in Part I, Article 3 of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation, if the elected supervisor is guilty of misconduct, the Governor, acting pursuant to Sections 1-124 et seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws, is authorized to remove him from his office after having informed him in writing of the specific charges brought against him and having given him an opportunity on reasonable notice to be heard.

Under the council-administrator form of county government provided for in Part I, Article 4 of Act No. 283, the county council, acting pursuant to Section 14-3741 of that Act, is authorized to remove the appointed administrator. Section 14-3701(a) of the Act provides that the number of council members is to be determined by the General Assembly.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Assistant Attorney General

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