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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. J. R. Martin
Chairman
Chester County
Board of Directors
Chester County Courthouse
Chester, South Carolina 29706

Dear Mr. Martin:

In response to your request for advice as to the preservation of a petition submitted pursuant to Section 14-3701(a) of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation, my opinion is that the Chester County Election Commission should retain the petition, along with the certification results of the Chester County Board of Voter Registration, since the Election Commission is the body to whom a nominating petition is to be certified pursuant to § 23-400.16, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended, and is the body who is to conduct any referenda pursuant to Section 14-3701(a) of Act No. 283 of 1975. In addition, the Board of Voter Registration is to 'keep a record of all their official acts and proceedings' pursuant to § 23-52 of the Code so that it should retain a copy of its certification results as well.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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