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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 RE: Closing of Booker Bottom Road**

Mr. Fred Alexander  
Route 2  
Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I apologize for the delay in answering your inquiry concerning the closing of Booker Bottom Road.

After talking with Mr. Neal Kirby and yourself last week I have researched the problem, and apparently § 33-801, 1962 Code of Laws, applies to this situation. This Section reads in part:

'The county supervisor and governing body of the county may order the laying out and repairing of public roads where necessary, designate where bridges, ferries or fords shall be made, discontinue such roads, bridges and ferries as shall be found useless and alter roads so as to make them more usefull.'

Under this Section of the Code it appears that the county has the authority to close Booker Bottom Road. Additionally, the fact that the bridge between Delta Road and Highway 72 is out certainly must have had something to do with this decision.

Perhaps some time in the future the county will replace the bridge such that the road can be used once again. You may wish to talk to members of the county council in order to express your support for such an idea.

I hope this will be of assistance to you. If I may be of further help, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

Cameron B. Littlejohn, Jr.  
Staff Attorney

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