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Office of the Attorney General

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*1 Hon. Davis O. Smith Chairman Richard County Election Commission P. O. Box 86 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have conferred with Attorney General McLeod about your opinion request relative to the 'Full Slate Law.' He agrees with me that it is probably application in races other than the House of Representatives.

While probably still applicable, there is a Bill pending in the General Assembly that would number all offices in the State including municipal offices and would require candidates to run for particular offices. While we do not have a copy of this Bill before us, it obviously would involve either the express or implied repeal of the 'Full Slate Law.'

No action should be taken toward setting up the voting machines in Richland County until the outcome of the Bill mentioned above is determined.

With all best wishes, I am, Very truly yours,

Robert W. Brown Assistant Attorney General

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