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The Honorable Joe Wilson
State Senator
Post Office Box 142
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Dear Senator Wilson:

Claudette Holliday of your Office called with a follow-up question you had raised in response to my letter of July 29, 1993. She said you wanted to know who would make up the present Lexington County Legislative Delegation. I would assume that the persons who presently comprise the Delegation would continue to be the Delegation.

The questions you have raised in your July 16 letter and this inquiry concerning the make-up of the Delegation and its powers raise issues that are not clearly answered by the three-judge court's oral order. The court stated that the districts drawn by the court were vacated; however, as the present officeholders continue to hold office from districts previously established, presumably all the powers flowing from the holding of those districts would also continue, including the powers of legislative delegations. Of course, only a court could definitively answer the questions you have raised regarding the effect of the court's order upon the legislative delegations.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Treva".

Treva G. Ashworth
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