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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 The Honorable Ralph H. Ellis  
502 Gressette Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Ellis:

You have informed me that the Horry County Election Commission was not re-appointed prior to the 1982 elections and the old Board is presently holding over. You have inquired if appointments can now be made to the Board.

I am enclosing a 1970 opinion of Mr. McLeod on this question. 1970 Atty. Gen. Op. 99. Mr. McLeod concluded that if there has not been a reappointment of the Board the people holding over serve in a de facto capacity. However, there is a vacancy in that Office that can be filled at anytime. Therefore, you could now appoint new members to the Board.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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