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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 RE: Article 1, Section 10 of the United States Constitution**

The Honorable Michael S. Gullledge

Member

House of Representatives

333-C Blatt Building

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Gullledge:

This is in response to your request for an opinion as to whether Article 1, Section 10 of the United States Constitution is still in force.

Enclosed, please find a copy of Article 1, Section 10 as it presently exists. It is my understanding that you are particularly interested in the restriction upon powers of states to 'make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts.' State courts in Alabama, ¹ Kansas, ² and Washington ³ have recently reviewed this Article and found it to be of continuing effect.

Sincerely,

James P. Hudson

Staff Attorney

Footnotes

¹ [Radue v. Zanaty](#), 293 Ala. 585, 308 So.2d 242 (1975).

² [Allen v. Craig](#), 1 Kan. App.2d 301, 564 P.2d 552 (1977).

³ [Trohimovich v. Department of Labor](#), 21 Wash. App. 243, 584 P.2d 467 (1978).

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