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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 83-26

June 27, 1983

***1 Re: [Sections 14-11-310 and 15-37-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 \(1982 Cum.Supp.\)](#)**

Honorable Thomas J. DeZern
Master in Equity
Spartanburg County Courthouse
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

Dear Judge DeZern:

Thank you for your letter of June 1, 1983, addressed to the Attorney General presenting an inquiry concerning an apparent conflict between the above-referenced statutes. You have particularly inquired whether a fee of \$5.00 should be charged when the Master issues an order dismissing a supplemental proceeding referred to it. I would advise that such charge appears to be proper pursuant to [Section 14-11-310\(11\)](#) of the amended Code. [Section 15-37-130](#) does not appear to detract or conflict with [Section 14-11-310\(11\)](#) with regard to orders issued by the Master for dismissal of supplemental proceedings. [Section 15-37-130](#) pertains specifically to costs that may be permitted to be claimed by the successful party pursuant to [Section 15-37-20 of the South Carolina Code](#) of Laws, 1976. Thus, it appears to this office that [Section 15-37-130](#) does not interfere with the requirement that the Master charge a fee of \$5.00 for unspecified orders pursuant to [Section 14-11-310\(11\)](#) of the amended Code and that that fee be deposited with the County.

If this office may offer further assistance, please call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Edwin E., Evans
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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