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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Chairman
Anderson County Department of Education
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Dear Mr. Ridgeway:

We have received from the Governor's Office a copy of your letter of January 21, 1981, in which you and the members of the Anderson County Board of Education have raised questions as to levies for school bond issues in Anderson County School Districts, and related matters.

At the request of the Anderson County Delegation this Office is assisting in efforts to enable the School District to issue the necessary bonds for the completion of the school in question. We are cognizant of the suit that has been brought by Michelin Tire Company concerning payment of its taxes under protest, and of the question that has been raised concerning the bond limitation for Anderson County School Districts. We believe that all of these matters may be resolved very soon by appropriate cooperation of the County and District officials with the Anderson Delegation, and we urge that you work with them to that end.

For your information, while there may be some honest disagreement as to interpretation of the various school bond laws, there is no indication that has been brought to our attention of any impropriety on the part of anyone. We expect the technicalities as to the proper millage to be assessed will be determined, and are informed that the pending litigation will probably be ended as a result.

We trust this information is of assistance to you and the members of the Anderson County Board of Education.

Sincerely,

Frank K. Sloan
Deputy Attorney General

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