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Dear Mr. Goode:

In my letter of April 14, 1981 to you, I stated that there is no provision for a non-partisan county election. This is correct as only municipalities have a provision authorizing non-partisan elections. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 5-15-60. However, what I failed to point out to you is there are three methods of getting on a general or special election ballot: primary, convention, and petition. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 7-11-10. Therefore, it would be possible for candidates to seek nomination through petition procedure.

Yours very truly,

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