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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina Opinion No. 82-32 May 12, 1982

*1 The Honorable Richard W. Riley Governor Post Office Box 11450 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Governor Riley:

Your letter of May 10, 1982, requests my opinion as to whether or not under Section 2 of Act No. 389 of 1971 you may appoint as county representative a former employee or former elected official.

The only countywide officials within the scope of your appointive power to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Training Council are a county sheriff and a person employed in the administration of county government or elected to a county governing body. These are designated in Section 2(A)(9)(11).

The individuals designated must be serving as sheriff or employed in the administration of county government or holding membership in the county governing body at the time of the appointment. Former service as an employee or as an elected official is not sufficient, in my opinion, to warrant appointment to either of these offices.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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