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State of South Carolina

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Chairman  
Georgetown County Council  
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Dear Mr. Schooler:

I am in receipt of your recent letter in which you stated that a vacancy has been created on the Georgetown County Council due to the recent death of a member of that Council. You have inquired if the County Council is the proper body to set the time for the election.

The law does not specify who should call a special election; however, it would appear that the County Council would be the only body with the authority to call for such an election.

Sincerely,

Treva G. Ashworth  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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