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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mrs. Thomas C. Watt  
Box 41  
Starr, South Carolina 29684

Dear Mrs. Watt:

Thank you for your letter of January 29 raising the question of whether it is against the law for the county to fix private driveways.

It is my opinion that it is against the law to use public funds or property for private purposes. This is a continuing problem and it is my belief that it is the subject of a lawsuit in Anderson County and that an injunction has been issued there. I suggest that you consult the County Attorney, who can advise you about the matter, but the foregoing statement is one which has been repeatedly made in this Office and one which, in a number of instances, the courts of the State have adopted as the correct statement of the law.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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