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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

January 31, 1980

***1 In Re: Validity of Section 14-21-30**

The Honorable Theo W. Mitchell
Member
House of Representatives
Box 10091, F.S.
Greeville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Theo:

Thank you for your letter of January 30, 1980, requesting my opinion as to the validity of the above section.

The issue of the validity of this statute is now before the Family Court of Charleston and Orangeburg Counties, and with your indulgence, I will not express an opinion as we are appearing in that case at the request of the Court at the present time. Irrespective of the ruling of the Court, I am sure that one side or the other will appeal so as to get a final and definitive ruling by the Supreme Court of South Carolina on this issue. I am sure that you understand my reason for not wishing to express an opinion at the present time in view of the fact of its pendency in the Courts and the participation of this Office in those proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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